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# Snuggle Buddies!



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*For the first time, the most trusted name in yarn partners with the most beloved name in baby photography to bring you a magical collection of yarn. You'll love the wonderful array of colors, both traditional and contemporary, inspired by the iconic images from Anne Geddes. Capture the whimsical side of your baby with Anne Geddes Baby from Red Heart.*



These and other free patterns available at [www.redheart.com](http://www.redheart.com)







# Get Cozy!

Break out your needles this winter for our first digital-only knitting special!

Welcome to *Crochet Today's Cozy Knits Digital Special*! For the past six years, we've published hundreds of inspiring crochet patterns to make for your home and your closet. Since we know that about half of our readers also like to knit, it made sense for us to offer you this timeless collection of knitting patterns inspired by our brand.

If you're new to *Crochet Today*, welcome, and if you're an old friend, then welcome back. Inside, we have knit hats, sweaters, scarves, cowls, socks, and more for you and your guy. If you have (or know a few) kids, we've got little ones covered too. Check out our zip-back baby sweater, which makes dressing baby super-easy, and a matching blanket made in baby-soft yarn. I wish I could get one in adult size! There is also an adorable fox doll with matching hat for kids, and a sweet paper-doll-inspired cape for little girls. And if you're a kid at heart, we've provided an adult version of our Raccoon and Bear hats on page 21.

The cooler months are a perfect time to nest and make things for your home too. Flip to Comfort Zone on page 16 for modern patterns made with classic cables—think gorgeous pillows and a fluffy blanket, plus a fun lampshade cover.

Finally, we have our bears, Edward and Anastasia. Download the pattern at [crochettoday.com/freepatterns](http://crochettoday.com/freepatterns) and make these adorable rodeo-inspired clothes for them inside. Look for more free crochet and knitting patterns there too and join us at [Facebook.com/CrochetToday](https://www.facebook.com/CrochetToday) to stay in the yarn loop and enjoy weekly freebies.

In the meantime, I hope you have a ball stitching up these cozy patterns for a fun and fiber-filled season.

Happy Knitting,

*Theresa*

Theresa Gonzalez

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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# Pretty knitty Things

Knit anew with cozy and cute accessories.



## Fancy Footwork

These transparent Peek-A-Boots cleverly highlight your hand-knit socks, instead of hiding them. The boots are available in U.S. sizes 7, 8, and 9.

\$60 ♦ [yarnsandthreads.com/store](http://yarnsandthreads.com/store)



## Heart Smart

Keep your essentials inside Lantern Moon's cute felt clutch, embellished with a heart-shaped yarn ball. The limited-edition pouch raises 5% of its profit for Heart Truth, a heart disease awareness campaign for women.

\$9 ♦ [lanternmoon.com](http://lanternmoon.com)



## Go Team!

Knit up some cheer for your favorite sports fan with Red Heart's new Team Spirit yarn, dyed to stripe itself in 14 different team color combinations. The worsted-weight acrylic comes in generous 244-yard balls, just the right amount for a game-day scarf or a pair of hats.

\$4.50 ♦ [shopredheart.com](http://shopredheart.com)

## Scissor du Jour

Made by hand in a small French shop, Sajou's 4"-long pair of scissors is a replica of a 19th century model, designed to celebrate the unveiling of the Eiffel Tower at the Universal Exhibition in Paris. Complete with Eiffel Tower charm and tassel.

\$80 ♦ [bagsmith.com](http://bagsmith.com)





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# Baby Got Zip-Back

Slip babies into a sweet hoodie easily, thanks to a zipper closure in the back. Pair with a blankie, made in the same plush yarn!

BY LORNA MISER



## ✦ What you'll need ✦

### YARN

RED HEART Plush Baby,  
3.5oz/100g skein,  
each approx 176yd/161m  
(80% acrylic, 20% nylon)

#### For Hoodie

- ✦ 2 (2, 3) skeins  
#9870 Blueberry (A)
- ✦ 1 (1, 1) skein  
#9100 Coconut (B)

#### For Blanket

- ✦ 2 skeins  
#9870 Blueberry (A)
  - ✦ 2 skeins #9100 Coconut (B)
- For yarn substitutions,  
see pg. 55.



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

- ✦ 1 pair size 8 (5mm)  
knitting needles, or any size  
to obtain correct gauge
- ✦ 1 size 8 (5mm) circular  
needle, 29"/73.5cm long

### NOTIONS

- ✦ Lightweight nylon zipper,  
18 (20, 22)"/45.5 (51, 56)cm
- ✦ Stitch marker
- ✦ Yarn needle

### SKILL LEVEL + Easy



### SIZES

Hoodie 6 months  
(12 months, 18 months)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hoodie chest 22 (24, 26)"/56  
(61, 66)cm

Hoodie length 11 (12.5,  
14)"/28 (32, 35.5)cm

Blanket length 27"/69cm

Blanket width 26"/66cm



## GAUGE

15 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette st  
*Remember to check gauge  
for best results!*

## STITCH PATTERN

### Rib Pattern

(Odd number of sts)

**Row 1** + (RS) K1, \*p1, k1;  
repeat from \* to end.

**Row 2** + Knit the knit sts  
and purl the purl sts as  
they face you.

Repeat Row 2 for Rib Pattern.

### HOODIE FRONT

With A, cast on 41 (45, 49) sts.  
Work in Rib Pattern for  
1"/2.5cm, end with a WS row.

Cut B and join A.

Change to St st; work even  
until piece measures 6 (7,  
8)"/15 (18, 20.5)cm, end  
with a WS row.

Place marker at each edge  
for Armholes.

Work even until Armholes

measure 3 (3.5, 4)"/7.5 (9, 10)  
cm, end with a WS row.  
Mark center 9 sts for Neck.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row** + (RS) Work across  
to marker, join second ball  
of yarn and bind off 9 sts,  
work to end.

Working both sides at same  
time with separate balls of  
yarn, bind off 2 sts at each  
Neck edge 3 times—10 (12,  
14) sts each side for shoulders.  
Work even until piece mea-  
sures 11 (12.5, 14)"/28 (32,  
35.5)cm, end with a WS row.  
Bind off all sts.

### HOODIE BACK

#### (Make 2)

With B, cast on 21 (23, 25)  
sts. Work in Rib Pattern for  
1"/2.5cm, end with a WS row.  
Cut B and join A.

Change to St st; work even  
until piece measures 6 (7,  
8)"/15 (18, 20.5)cm, end with

a WS row.

Place marker at one edge  
for armhole (place marker  
at opposite edge for second  
Back).

Work even until piece  
measures 11 (12.5, 14)"/28  
(32, 35.5)cm, end with a  
WS row. Bind off.  
Sew Shoulder seams.

### HOODIE SLEEVES

With RS facing and A, pick  
up and knit 37 (41, 45) sts  
between markers.

Work in St st for 3 rows.

### Shape Sleeve

**Next Row** + (RS) Decrease 1  
st each side of every 4th row  
6 (7, 8) times—25 (27, 29) sts.

Work even until piece mea-  
sures 5 (6, 7)"/12.5 (15, 18)  
cm, end with a WS row.

Cut A and join B.

Knit 1 row, decrease 4 sts  
evenly across—21 (23, 25) sts.

Change to Rib Pattern; work  
even for 1"/2.5cm.

Bind off in pattern.

### HOOD

With B, cast on 61 (65, 69) sts.  
Work in Rib Pattern for  
1"/2.5cm.

Cut B and join A.

Change to St st; work even  
until piece measures 7 (7.5,  
8)"/18 (19, 20.5)cm, end with  
a WS row.

Bind off.

### FINISHING

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Fold Hood in half width-  
wise; sew side edges to  
neckline, with CO edges  
meeting at center Front.  
Sew zipper to bound-off  
back edges of Hood, with  
opening at the bottom.

### BLANKET

**Note** Circular needle is re-



quired to accommodate the  
large number of stitches.

With B and circular needle,  
cast on 88 sts.

Work in St st for 20 rows.

\*Cut B and join A. Knit 1  
RS row. Change to Rev St st;  
work even for 19 rows. Cut A  
and join B. Work in St st for  
20 rows. Repeat from \* twice.  
Bind off. Cut B.

### Edging

With RS facing, A, and cir-  
cular needle, and beginning  
at cast-on edge, \*pick up and  
knit 88 sts along one edge of  
Blanket, place marker, pick  
up and knit 112 along next  
edge, place marker; repeat  
from \* once—400 sts.

Join to work in rounds; place  
marker for beginning of  
round.

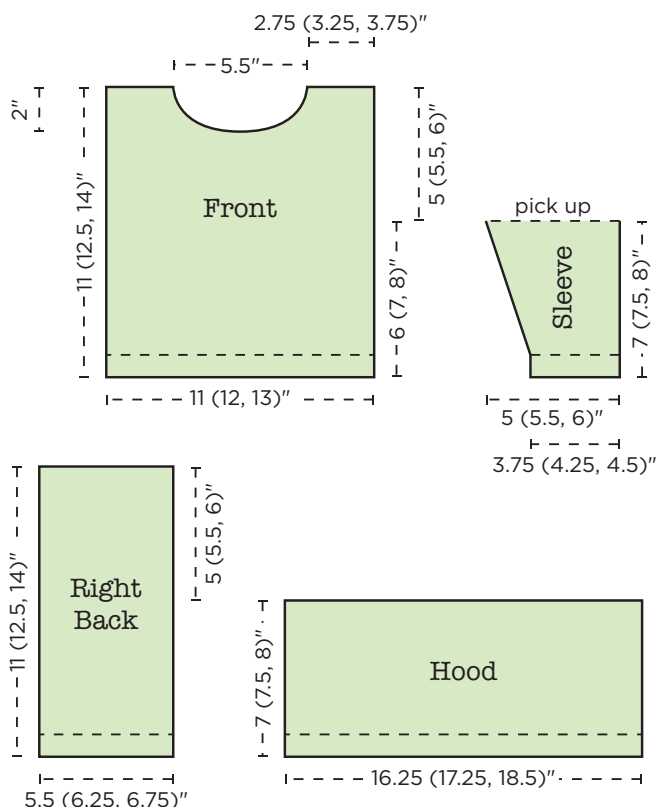
**Round 1** + Purl.

**Round 2** + \*Knit to 1 st before  
marker, k1-f/b, slip marker,  
k1-f/b; repeat from \* to  
end—408 sts.

Repeat Rounds 1 and 2  
once—416 sts.

### FINISHING

Bind off purlwise very loosely.  
Weave in ends. ✨







# A Shore Thing

Knitting friends from opposite coasts come together for a nature-themed book.

BY LEEANNE JONES

California and Maine are 3,000 miles apart. But for two knitwear designers who call these states home, the distance did not impede their friendship—and in fact, it helped inspire a successful collaboration.

In their self-published *Coastal Knits*, Alana Dakos and Hannah Fetting showcase 10 patterns that evoke the distinctive landscapes of their opposite shores. Among the instructions are essays and photos of their favorite beaches, forests, and neighborhoods.

The ancient, contorted trees in California's Los Osos Oaks State Natural Reserve, which 29-year-old Alana often visited as a child, inspired her Gnarled Oak Cardigan. Embossed leaves circle the yoke and the buttons are made from oak branches. "I'm really attached to that specific location," she says, "and I love the way the design turned out. It's

exactly what I envisioned." Similarly woody is her Rustling Leaves Beret, evoking the eucalyptus trees in Montaña de Oro State Park.

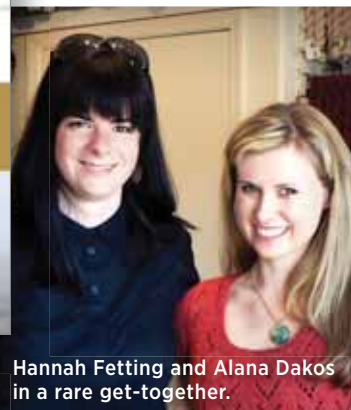
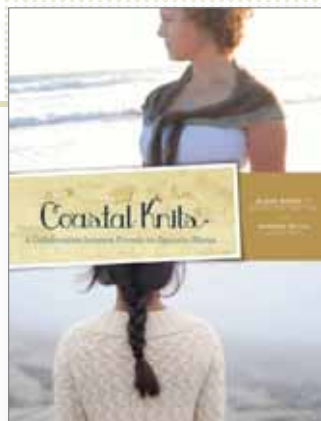
Hannah's Rocky Coast Cardigan is a classic cable knit with a wide collar—a cozy shield against the cool Atlantic breeze off a rocky shelf at Two Lights State Park, near the 34-year-old's New England home. "It especially reads 'Maine,'" she says, "and it reminds me of my grandma's era in a modern way."

Her grandmother first taught Hannah how to knit when she was young. While working at a yarn shop a few years ago, Hannah took some of her designs to a trade show and scored a book deal. It was while promoting that book, *Closely Knit* (North Light Books, 2008), that she met Alana, a self-taught knitter from a creative and entrepreneurial family. Alana, too, was working at a yarn shop, and she contacted Hannah to interview her for a podcast. When Hannah scheduled a California stop on a book tour, Alana hosted her at her home.

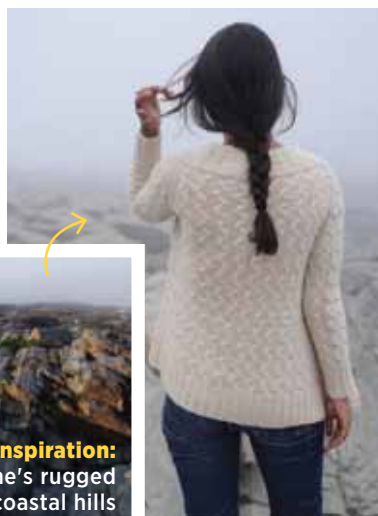
They became fast friends and continued to keep in touch online, even helping each other with their pattern businesses, Hannah's Knitbot and Alana's Never Not Knitting. In early 2011, they decided to collaborate on a self-published book. Despite the time difference and their differing styles—Alana's intricate and feminine details; Hannah's simple, classic aesthetic—the project came together quickly and

smoothly. They took on every aspect, from photography to marketing. And with some design and technical assistance—along with their kids' babysitters posing as models—*Coastal Knits* was released at the end of October.

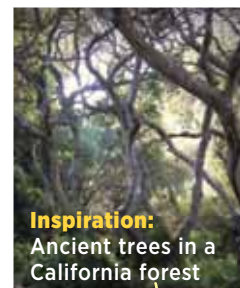
The response has been overwhelming: The first print run sold out within two weeks, so the quantity was doubled for the second. A 2,100-member fan group on Ravelry enthusiastically shares photos of projects from the book. And four child-sized patterns, called *Coastal Kids*, were released digitally at the end of April 2012. "People have resonated with the stories and even have personal connections to some of the locations," says Hannah. "It has exceeded our expectations." 🌿



Hannah Fetting and Alana Dakos in a rare get-together.



**Inspiration:**  
Maine's rugged coastal hills



**Inspiration:**  
Ancient trees in a California forest



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# Maine Attraction

Get wrapped in knits inspired by a cabin weekend in New England.

DESIGNER • Margie Dougherty

YARN • Regia Highland Tweed

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## Skowhegan Socks

Shaded tweedy yarn adds design interest to these cabled socks, which are worked toe up for a custom fit.





DESIGNER • Cathy Payson

PATTERN  
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YARN • RED HEART  
Boutique Magical

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## Antiquing Cowl

Collect treasures in this lightweight accessory made with textured yarn and delicate eyelet rows.







DESIGNER • Camille Morgan

PATTERN  
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YARN • RED HEART Boutique  
Treasure & Boutique Midnight

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## Moxie Falls Scarf & Mittens

Cover up with these versatile mittens (with removable tops) and ruffled scarf made with two special yarns.





DESIGNER + Katherine Vaughan

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YARN + SCHACHENMAYR SMC  
Trachtenwolle

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## Acadia Hat & Scarf Set

Give your guy a colorful set for cooler months with a fun-to-knit mosaic pattern.







DESIGNER + Monica  
Rodriguez Fuertes

YARN + RED HEART With Love

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### Red Fox Hat & Toy

Keep watch for the sly fox on  
top of their head or in their bed!





DESIGNER ♦ Amanda Saladin

YARN ♦ RED HEART Soft

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## Portland Sweater

Warm up in this everyday cardigan—  
perfect for winter strolls and shopping.







DESIGNER • Fiona Ellis

YARN • SCHACHENMAYR  
SMC SELECT Extra Soft MerinoPATTERN  
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**Friendship Cape**

Little girls will look cozy and cute in a cape lined with paper dolls. It's sized for babies and kids!



# Comfort Zone

Get cozy by the fire with  
chunky knits for the home.



DESIGNER ♦ Katherine Vaughan

PATTERN  
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YARN ♦ SCHACHENMAYR SMC  
Extra Merino Big

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## Fireside Pillows

Plump up your sofa or bed with  
a pair of luxe cabled pillows.

*Light-as-a-cloud  
yarn whips up into  
a dreamy throw.*

DESIGNER ♦ Mary Jane Protus

PATTERN  
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YARN ♦ RED HEART  
Light & Lofty

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### **First Frost Blanket**

Relax with tea and a book under  
a lightweight, fluffy blanket.





DESIGNER ♦ Mary Jane Protus

PATTERN  
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YARN ♦ RED HEART Super Saver

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## Twilight Shade

Lighten up during daylight savings time with a cozy cover in highly textured stitches.

*Snuggle into  
the deep  
cowl collar.*



DESIGNER ♦ Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby

PATTERN  
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YARN ♦ SCHACHENMAYR SMC  
Extra Merino Big

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### **Blue Skies Vest**

Make this comfy pullover  
your go-to winter staple.





DESIGNER ♦ Marlaina Bird

YARN ♦ SCHACHENMAYR SMC  
Select Extra Soft Merino Grande

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## Harvest Set

Keep warm through winter  
with gorgeous fingerless  
gloves and a matching hat.



# Head of the Class

Make these hats and mitten  
scarves for kids or yourself!  
(Adult pattern included)



DESIGNER ♦ Brenda K.B. Anderson

PATTERN  
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YARN ♦ RED HEART Super Saver

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## School Mascot Sets

Go Bears! (Or Raccoons).  
Kids can cheer for their  
favorite teams with playful  
paw mittens attached to  
their scarves.





For fans  
of all ages:  
We included  
adult sizes,  
too!



DESIGNER + Brenda K.B. Anderson

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YARN + RED HEART Super Saver

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# Skowhegan Socks

DESIGNER + Margie Dougherty

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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

REGIA Highland Tweed,  
5.25oz/150g balls, each  
approx 410yd/375m (54%  
new wool, 28% viscose, 18%  
polyamide)

+ 2 balls #2755 Berry Color  
For yarn substitutions,  
see pg. 55.



LIGHT

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ Two size 3 (3.25mm)  
circular needles, 16"/40.5cm  
long, or any size to obtain  
correct gauge

+ Two size 4 (3mm) circular  
needles, 16"/40.5cm long

### NOTIONS

- + Stitch markers
- + Cable needle
- + Yarn needle

SKILL LEVEL + Intermediate



### SIZES

Women's medium

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Foot circumference 7.5"/19cm  
Foot length 9.5"/24cm

### GAUGE

30 sts and 40 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Stockinette stitch with  
smaller needles.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

LC (Left Cable) See Sidebar,  
page 57.

RT (Right Twist) K2tog, but  
do not slip sts from needle,  
then knit first stitch and slip  
both stitches from needle  
together.

2/1 LC Slip next 2 stitches to  
cable needle and hold in front,  
k1, k2 from cable needle.

2/1 RC Slip 1 stitch to cable  
needle and hold in back, k2,  
k1 from cable needle.

2/2 LC Slip next 2 stitches to  
cable needle and hold in front,  
k2, k2 from cable needle.

2/2 RC Slip next 2 stitches  
to cable needle and hold  
in back, k2, k2 from cable  
needle.

### STITCH PATTERNS

#### Cable Pattern

(See Chart)

(Panel of 26 sts)

Rounds 1-4 + K2, p2, k3, p4,  
k4, p4, k3, p2, k2.

Round 5 + K2, p2, 2/1 LC, p4,  
2/2 LC, p4, 2/1 RC, p2, k2.

Round 6 + K2, p3, k2, p4, k4,  
p4, k2, p3, k2.

Rounds 7 and 8 + K2, p3, k3,  
p3, k4, p3, k3, p3, k2.

Round 9 + K2, p3, [k4, p2]  
twice, k4, p3, k2.

Round 10 + K2, p3, 2/2 LC, p2,  
k4, p2, 2/2 RC, p3, k2.

Rounds 11 and 12 + K2, p3, [k4,  
p2] twice, k4, p3, k2.

Rounds 13 and 14 + K2, p3, k3,  
p3, k4, p3, k3, p3, k2.

Round 15 + K2, p3, 2/1 LC, p2,  
2/1 RC, 2/1 LC, p2, 2/1 RC,  
p3, k2.

Rounds 16-18 + K2, p4, [k2,  
p2] 3 times, k2, p4, k2.

Round 19 + K2, p4, 2/1 LC,  
2/1 RC, p2, 2/1 LC, 2/1 RC,  
p4, k2.

Rounds 20 and 21 + K2, [p4,  
k5] twice, p4, k2.

Rounds 22 and 23 + K2, p5, k4,  
p4, k4, p5, k2.

Round 24 + K2, p5, 2/2 RC,  
p4, 2/2 LC, p5, k2.

Round 25 and 26 + K2, p5, k4,  
p4, k4, p5, k2.

Round 27 and 28 + K2, [p4,  
k5] twice, p4, k2.

Round 29 + K2, p4, 2/1 RC,  
2/1 LC, p2, 2/1 RC, 2/1 LC,  
p4, k2.

Rounds 30-32 + K2, p4, [k2,  
p2] 3 times, k2, p4, k2.

Round 33 + K2, p3, 2/1 RC,  
p2, 2/1 LC, 2/1 RC, p2, 2/1  
LC, p3, k2.

Rounds 34 and 35 + K2, p3,

k3, p3, k4, p3, k3, p3, k2.

Rounds 36 and 37 + K2, p3,  
[k4, p2] twice, k4, p3, k2.

Round 38 + K2, p3, 2/2 LC,  
p2, k4, p2, 2/2 RC, p3, k2.

Round 39 + K2, p3, [k4, p2]  
twice, k4, p3, k2.

Rounds 40 and 41 + K2, p3, k3,  
p3, k4, p3, k3, p3, k2.

Round 42 + K2, p2, k3, p4, k4,  
p4, k3, p2, k2.

Round 43 + K2, p2, 2/1 LC, p4,  
2/2 RC, p4, 2/1 RC, p2, k2.

Repeat Rounds 1-43 for  
Cable Pattern.

#### Rib Pattern

(Multiple of 4 sts + 2)

All Rounds + P2, \*k2, p2; re-  
peat from \* to end.

#### Twisted Rib

(Multiple of 4 sts)

Round 1 + \*K2, p2; repeat  
from \* to end.

Round 2 + \*RT, p2; repeat  
from \* to end.

Round 3 + Repeat Round 1.  
Repeat Rounds 1-3 for  
Twisted Rib.

### NOTES

The Socks are worked from  
the toe up using two circular  
needles, with half the  
stitches on each needle. For  
a how-to on knitting in the  
round on two circulars, see  
[www.yourknittinglife.com/  
how-to/beginner-basics-  
knitting-round-two-circulars](http://www.yourknittinglife.com/how-to/beginner-basics-knitting-round-two-circulars).  
The leg is worked with the  
Cable Pattern stitches on  
the front needle and an in-  
creasing number of stitches  
on the back needle to shape  
the leg.

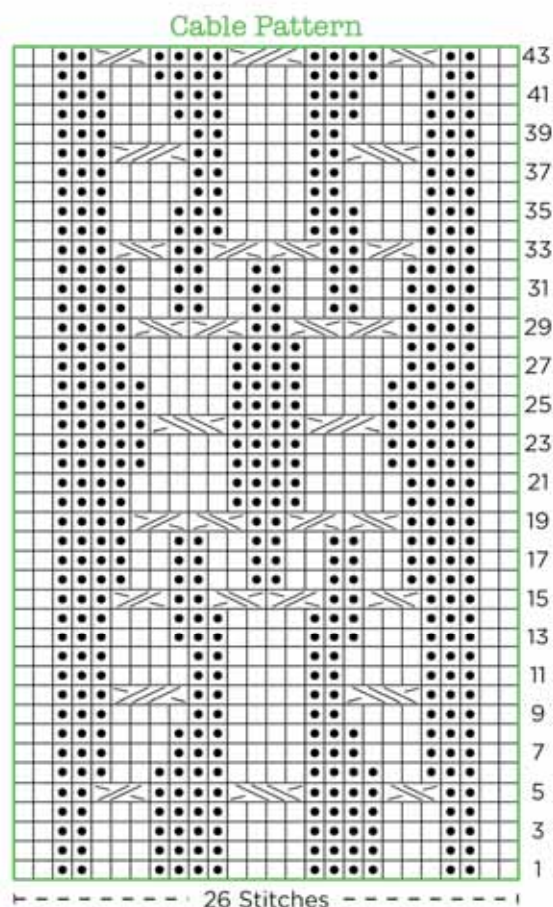
### knit note!

"Knitting toe up with a reverse flap heel lets you  
custom-fit your socks and use every yard of the yarn."

—Margie Dougherty, DESIGNER







### STITCH KEY

□ = Knit on RS,  
purl on WS  
■ = Purl on WS,  
knit on RS

▤ = 2/1 LC  
▥ = 2/1 RC  
▦ = 2/2 LC  
▧ = 2/2 RC

### TOE

Using Turkish Cast-On (see Resources, page 89), cast on 16 sts. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1** + Knit.

**Round 2** + [K1, k1-f/b, knit to last 2 sts on needle, k1-f/b, k1] twice—20 sts. Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 until there are 26 sts on each needle—52 sts.

### FOOT

**Next Round** + Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern; Needle 2: Knit.

Work even until piece measures 7"/18cm, or to 2.5"/6.5cm less than desired length; make a note of the last Round number worked of the Cable Pattern.

### HEEL FLAP

**Row 1** + (WS) With WS facing, working across Needle 2 only, slip 1, purl to end.

**Row 2** + (RS) \*Slip 1, k1; repeat from \* to end. Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 13 times, then Row 1 once.

### TURN HEEL

**Row 1** + (RS) Slip 1, k15, ssk,

k1, turn.

**Row 2** + Slip 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

**Row 3** + Slip 1, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk (1 st on either side of gap), k1, turn.

**Row 4** + Slip 1, purl to 1 st before gap, p2tog (1 st on either side of gap), p1, turn.

**Rows 5–9** + Repeat Rows 3 and 4, omitting last k1 and p1 on Rows 8 and 9—16 sts.

### GUSSET

**Round 1** + Needle 2: \*Slip 1, k1; repeat from \* to end, pick up and knit 14 sts along left side of Heel Flap (1 st for every slipped st), pick up and k1-tbl in gap; Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern as established, beginning with round following last round worked; Needle 2: Pick up and k1-tbl in gap, pick up and knit 14 sts along right side of Heel Flap, place marker for beginning of heel, k16, place marker for beginning of round—72 sts [26 sts on Needle 1; 46 sts on Needle 2].

**Round 2** + Needle 2: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern as established; Needle 2: K1, ssk, knit to second marker—70 sts.

**Round 3** + Needle 2: Knit; Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern as established; Needle 2: Knit to marker, slip marker, \*slip 1, k1; repeat from \* to end. Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 until there are 56 sts—26 sts on Needle 1; 30 sts on Needle 2.

Knit to end of Needle 2; place marker for beginning of round, removing other markers.

### LEG

**Next Round** + Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern as established; Needle 2: Work in Rib Pattern. Work even until Leg measures 4"/10cm from beginning of Rib Pattern.

### Shape Leg

**Increase Round** + Needle 1: K1, M1, work Cable Pattern to last st, M1, k1; Needle 2: P1, M1 p-st, p1, k2, work to last st, M1 p-st, p1—60 sts. Slip first and last st from Needle 1 to Needle 2; reposition beginning of round marker to beginning of Needle 1—26 sts on Needle 1; 34 sts on Needle 2.

**Next Round** + Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern as established; Needle 2: K1, p3, work to last 4 sts, p3, k1.

Work even until Leg measures 6"/15cm from beginning of Rib Pattern.

**Increase Round 2** + Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern as established; Needle 2: P1, M1 p-st, k1-f/b, p2, work to last 2 sts, k1-f/b, M1 p-st, p1—64 sts [26 sts on Needle 1; 38 sts on Needle 2].

**Next Round** + Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern as established; Needle 2: P2, k2, work to last 4 sts, k2, p2.

Work even until Leg measures 8"/20.5cm from beginning of Rib Pattern.

**Increase Round 3** + Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern as established; Needle 2: P1, k1-f/b, M1 p-st, k2, work to last 2 sts, M1 p-st, k1-f/b, p1—68 sts [26 sts on Needle 1; 42 sts on Needle 2].

**Next Round** + Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern as established; Needle 2: [P1, k2] twice, work to last 6 sts, [k2, p1] twice.

Work even until Leg measures 10"/25.5cm from beginning of Rib Pattern.

**Increase Round 4** + Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern as established; Needle 2: P1, M1 p-st, k2, M1 p-st, p1, k2 work to last 4 sts, p1, M1 p-st, k2, M1 p-st, p1—72 sts [26 sts on Needle 1; 46 sts on Needle 2].

**Next Round** + Needle 1: Work Cable Pattern as established;



Needle 2: P2, k2, p2, work to last 6 sts, p2, k2, p2. Change to larger needles; work even until Leg measures 12"/30.5cm, or to 2" less than desired length from beginning of Rib Pattern, end Chart with Round 36, or any round that does not have cable crosses.

**Next Round** + Change to Twisted Rib; work even for 2"/5cm.

**Bind-Off Round** + K2, \*slip these 2 sts back to left-hand needle, k2tog, k1; repeat from \* to end.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. ✨

### How to Work a Left Cable (LC)

**1** Insert the right-hand needle from back to front between the first and second stitches on your left-hand needle.



**2** Knit the second stitch through the front loop without slipping it from the needle.



**3** Pull the new stitch through to the back of your work.



**4** Knit the first stitch through the front loop and slip both stitches off the needle.



**5** Three LC have been worked in a column, so you can see how they look.



## Antiquing Cowl

DESIGNER + Cathy Payson

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in Stockinette stitch. *Remember to check gauge for best results!*

### STITCH PATTERN Eyelet Ridge Pattern

(Even number of sts)

**Round 1** + (RS) Purl.

**Round 2** + K1, \*yo, k2tog; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

**Round 3** + Purl.

### COWL

Cast on 200 sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Work Eyelet Ridge Pattern for 3 rounds.

Change to St st; work even until piece measures 4.5"/11.5cm.

Change to Eyelet Ridge Pattern; work even for 3 rounds.

Change to St st; work even until piece measures 8.25"/21cm.

Change to Eyelet Ridge Pattern; work even for 3 rounds.

Bind off knitwise.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. ✨

### ✧ What you'll need ✧

#### YARN

RED HEART BOUTIQUE Magical, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 190yd/174m (93% acrylic, 6% wool, 1% metallic polyester)

+ 2 balls #1406 Hocus Pocus

For yarn substitutions, see pg. 55.



MEDIUM

#### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 size 10 (6mm) circular needle, 29"/73.5cm long, or any size to obtain correct gauge

#### NOTIONS

- + Stitch marker
- + Yarn needle

#### SKILL LEVEL + Easy



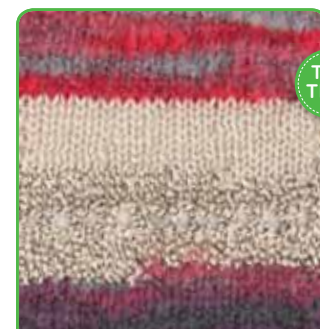
#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 9"/23cm

Circumference 57"/145cm

#### GAUGE

14 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm



Try This!

Your future looks bright in #1101 Crystal Ball





# Moxie Falls Scarf & Mittens

DESIGNER + Camille Morgan

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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

RED HEART BOUTIQUE  
Midnight, 2.5oz/70g balls,  
each approx 153yd/140m  
(65% acrylic, 23% wool, 6%  
nylon, 6% metallic polyester)  
+ 2 balls #1942 Serenade (A)

RED HEART BOUTIQUE  
Treasure, 3.5oz/100g balls,  
each approx 151yd/138m  
(70% acrylic, 30% wool)  
+ 1 ball #1923 Tapestry (B)  
For yarn substitutions, see  
pg. 55.



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 10 (6mm) knit-  
ting needles or any size to  
obtain correct gauge  
+ 1 set size 10 (6mm) double-  
pointed knitting needles (dpns)

### NOTIONS

- + Stitch holders
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

### SKILL LEVEL + Intermediate

① ② ③ ④

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Scarf width 5"/12.5cm at  
narrowest point  
Scarf length 57"/145cm  
Mitten circumference  
5"/12.5cm at palm  
Mitten length 8"/20.5cm with-  
out Folded Covers

### GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Garter st using A.  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

### SCARF

With B and straight needles,  
cast on 52 sts.  
**Rows 1-33** + (RS) Knit.  
**Row 34** + [K2tog] to end—26 sts.  
**Row 35** + Knit. Cut B.  
**Row 36** + Join A, purl.  
**Row 37** + Knit.  
**Row 38** + K2, \*p2, k2; repeat  
from \* to end.  
**Row 39** + P2, \*k2, p2; repeat  
from \* to end.  
Repeat Rows 36-39 until  
piece measures 53.5"/136cm  
from beginning or 3.5"/9cm  
shorter than desired length,  
end with Row 39.  
Knit 1 row, purl 1 row.  
Cut A.  
**Next Row** + Join B, [k1-f/b]  
to end—52 sts.  
Knit 32 more rows.  
Bind off.

### MITTEN

With B, cast on 48 sts. Divide sts  
evenly spaced around dpns. Join  
to work in rounds, taking care  
not to twist sts. Place marker for  
beginning of round.  
**Round 1** + Knit.

**Round 2** + Purl.  
**Rounds 3-10** + Repeat Rounds 1-2.  
**Round 11** + [K2tog]  
around—24 sts. Cut B.  
**Round 12** + Join A, purl.  
**Round 13** + Knit.  
**Rounds 14-15** + \*K2, p2; repeat  
from \* to end.  
Repeat Rounds 12-15 until  
piece measures 4.5"/11.5cm  
from beginning.

### Shape Palm

**Next Round** + Slip first 4 sts to  
stitch holder for Thumb, cast  
on 4 sts, keeping in pattern,  
work to end of round—24 sts.  
Work until Palm measures  
1.5"/4cm.  
Repeat Rounds 1-2.  
Bind off.

### Shape Thumb

**Next Round** + Slip 4 sts from  
Thumb stitch holder to dpns,  
[k1, M1] 3 times, k1, pick up  
5 sts evenly around Thumb  
opening—12 sts.  
Divide sts evenly spaced  
around dpns. Join to work  
in rounds. Place marker for  
beginning of round.  
Knit 1 round, purl 1 round  
for Garter st until Thumb  
measures 2"/5cm.  
**Decrease Round** + [K2tog]—6 sts.  
**Last Round** + Knit.



Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.  
Thread tail through remaining sts  
and pull to close. Knot to secure.

### Finger Cover

With dpns and A, cast on 24  
sts. Divide sts evenly spaced  
around dpns. Join to work  
in rounds, taking care not  
to twist sts. Place marker for  
beginning of round.  
**Round 1** + Knit.  
**Round 2** + Purl.  
Repeat Rounds 1-2 for Gar-  
ter st until piece measures  
4"/10cm from beginning, end  
with Round 2.  
**Decrease Round 1** + [K2tog]  
around—12 sts.  
Work in Garter st until piece  
measures 5"/12.5cm from be-  
ginning, end with Round 2.  
**Decrease Round 2** + [K2tog]  
around—6 sts.  
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.  
Thread tail through remaining sts  
and pull to close. Knot to secure.

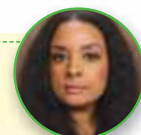
### FINISHING

Sew half of Finger Cover's  
cast-on edge to the Palm's  
back side, 1"/2.5cm from the  
Mitten's bind-off edge.  
Weave in ends. ✧

## knit note!

"To prevent holes, pick up an extra stitch or two in  
the thumb, then decrease them away in the first round."

—Camille Morgan, DESIGNER





# Acadia Hat & Scarf Set

DESIGNER + Katherine Vaughan

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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

SCHACHENMAYR SMC  
Trachtenwolle, 3.5oz/100g  
balls, each approx 202  
yd/185m (100% acrylic)  
+ 2 balls #070 Pine (A)  
+ 1 ball #097 Storm Grey  
Heather (B)  
For yarn substitutions,  
see pg. 55.



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

**For Hat** + 1 set size 7 (4.5mm)  
double-pointed knitting  
needles (dpns), or any size  
to obtain gauge  
+ 1 size 7 (4.5mm)  
circular knitting needle,  
16"/40.5cm long  
**For Scarf** + 1 size 7 (4.5mm)  
circular knitting needle,  
40"/101.5cm long

### NOTIONS

- ✧ Stitch markers
- ✧ Yarn needle

### SKILL LEVEL + Intermediate

① ② ③ ④

### SIZES

Men's Medium (Hat is very  
stretchy and fits a wide range  
of sizes).

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Head circumference  
23"/58.5cm  
Scarf length 77"/195.5cm  
Scarf width 4"/10cm

### GAUGE

18 sts and 42 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Mosaic Stitch.

*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

### NOTES

Hat is worked in the round.  
Change to dpns as sts allow.  
Scarf is worked lengthwise,  
back and forth in rows. Cir-  
cular needle is used to accom-  
modate large numbers of sts.  
Mosaic Stitch is worked using  
one color at a time for two  
rows. Sts of opposite color are  
slipped purlwise with yarn on  
WS of work. Carry color not  
in use along side of work.

### STITCH PATTERN

#### Mosaic Stitch Worked in Rows

(Multiple of 8 sts)

Rows 1–2 + With A, knit.  
Rows 3–4 + With B, knit.  
Row 5 + With A, \*k2, [slip 1,  
k1] 3 times; rep from \*  
Row 6 and All WS Rows + Knit  
the knit sts and slip the slip  
sts as they appear.  
Row 7 + With B, \*slip 2, k5,  
slip 1; rep from \*.  
Row 9 + With A, \*k2, slip 1,  
k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Row 11 + With B, \*k3, slip 1,  
k1, slip 1, k2; rep from \*.  
Row 13 + With A, \*k1, slip 1,  
k5, slip 1; rep from \*.  
Row 15 + With B, \*k2, slip 1,  
k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Row 17 + With A, \*k3, slip 3,  
k2; rep from \*.  
Row 19 + With B, \*slip 1, k1,  
slip 1, k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Row 21 + With A, knit.  
Row 23 + With B, \*k2, [slip 1,  
k1] 3 times; rep from \*.  
Row 25 + With A, \*slip 2, k5,  
slip 1; rep from \*.  
Row 27 + With B, \*k2, slip 1,  
k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Row 29 + With A, \*k3, slip 1,  
k1, slip 1, k2; rep from \*.  
Row 31 + With B, \*k1, slip 1,  
k5, slip 1; rep from \*.  
Row 33 + With A, \*k2, slip 1,  
k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Row 35 + With B, \*k3, slip 3,  
k2; rep from \*.  
Row 37 + With A, \*slip 1, k1,  
slip 1, k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Rows 39–40 + With B, knit.  
Rows 41–42 + With A, knit.  
Work Rows 1–42 for Mosaic  
Stitch.

#### Mosaic Stitch Worked in Rounds

(Multiple of 8 sts)

Round 1 + With A, knit.  
Round 2 + Purl.  
Round 3 + With B, knit.  
Round 4 + Purl.  
Round 5 + With A, \*k2, [slip  
1, k1] 3 times; rep from \*.  
Round 6 and All Even-Number  
Rounds + Purl the knit sts and  
slip the slip sts as they appear.  
Round 7 + With B, \*slip 2, k5,  
slip 1; rep from \*.  
Round 9 + With A, \*k2, slip 1,  
k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Round 11 + With B, \*k3, slip 1,  
k1, slip 1, k2; rep from \*.  
Round 13 + With A, \*k1, slip 1,  
k5, slip 1; rep from \*.  
Round 15 + With B, \*k2, slip 1,  
k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Round 17 + With A, \*k3, slip 3,  
k2; rep from \*.  
Round 19 + With B, \*slip 1, k1,  
slip 1, k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Round 21 + With A, knit.  
Round 22 + Purl.  
Round 23 + With B, \*k2, [slip  
1, k1] 3 times; rep from \*.  
Round 25 + With A, \*slip 2,  
k5, slip 1; rep from \*.  
Round 27 + With B, \*k2, slip  
1, k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Round 29 + With A, \*k3, slip  
1, k1, slip 1, k2; rep from \*.  
Round 31 + With B, \*k1, slip 1,  
k5, slip 1; rep from \*.  
Round 33 + With A, \*k2, slip  
1, k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Round 35 + With B, \*k3, slip  
3, k2; rep from \*.  
Round 37 + With A, \*slip 1, k1,  
slip 1, k3, slip 1, k1; rep from \*.  
Round 39 + With B, knit.  
Round 40 + Purl.  
Round 41 + With A, knit.

## knit note!

"Mosaic knitting is great for fall knits because it  
uses only one color per row (so it's easy to manage)  
and creates a cushy, warm fabric from the slipped stitches  
and garter base."—Katherine Vaughan, DESIGNER







**Round 42 + Purl.**  
Work Rounds 1–42 for Mosaic st.

### Mosaic Stitch

(Worked from chart)  
Chart shows only odd-numbered rows/rounds. Working colors alternate every other row/round, slipping sts of non-working color purlwise with yarn along WS of work. Even-numbered *rows* are worked by knitting the knit sts and slipping the slip sts of the previous row. Even-numbered *rounds* are worked by purling the knit sts and slipping the slip sts of the previous round.

### ACADIA HAT Cuff

With shorter circular needle and A, cast on 104 sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Beginning with Round 1, work Rounds 1–42 of Mosaic st. Cut B.

### Shape Crown

**Round 1 +** [K24, k2tog] 4 times—100 sts.  
**Round 2 +** [K10, place marker] 10 times.  
With A only, knit until piece measures 6"/15cm from beginning.  
**Decrease Round 1 +** \*Ssk, knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of round—80 sts.  
Knit 3 rounds.  
Repeat Decrease Round 1 every 4th round 3 more times—20 sts on last round.  
Knit 1 round.  
**Decrease Round 2 +** [K2tog] to end—10 sts.  
Knit 1 round.  
Repeat Decrease Round 2—5 sts.  
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread it through remaining

sts, pull to gather, and knot to secure.

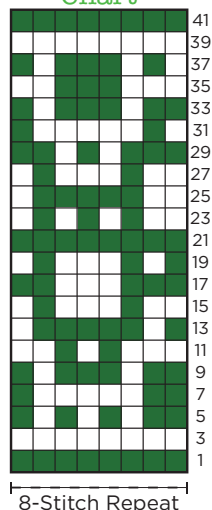
### ACADIA SCARF

Using longer circular needle and A, cast on 349 sts.  
**Row 1 +** K2, [work in Mosaic st to last 3 sts, work first st of Mosaic st], k2.  
**Row 2 +** K1, slip 1, [work in Mosaic st as established to last 2 sts,] slip 1, k1. Repeat Rows 1–2 until 42 rows of Mosaic Stitch have been worked.  
Bind off.

### FINISHING

Weave in ends. ✨

Chart



STITCH KEY

■ = A □ = B

## Red Fox Hat & Toy

DESIGNER + Monica Rodriguez Fuertes

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### ✧ What you'll need ✧

#### YARN

RED HEART With Love, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yd/338m (100% acrylic)

- + 2 skeins #1914 Berry Red (A)
- + 1 skein #1303 Aran (B)
- + 1 skein #1012 Black (C)

For yarn substitutions, see pg. 55.



MEDIUM

#### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 set size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles (dpns), or any size to obtain gauge
- + 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles

#### CROCHET HOOK

For Hat Ties

- + 1 size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook

#### NOTIONS

- + Glass doll eyes and nose
- + Pom-pom maker

- + Four wooden buttons
- + Fiberfill
- + Stitch markers
- + Stitch holder
- + Yarn needle

#### SKILL LEVEL + Intermediate

1 2 3 4

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat circumference 18.5"/47cm  
Toy 10.25"/26cm long

#### GAUGE

15 sts and 21 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st.

*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

#### NOTE

Hat is worked in the round on dpns from tip of crown to lower edge. Toy pieces are worked back and forth in rows.

#### FOX HAT

With A, cast on 4 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.



**Round 1** + [K1-f/b] 4 times—8 sts.  
**Round 2** + [K1-f/b] 8 times—16 sts.  
**Round 3** + Knit.  
**Round 4** + [K1-f/b, k1] 8 times—24 sts.  
**Round 5** + Knit.  
**Round 6** + [K1-f/b, k1] 12 times—36 sts.  
**Rounds 7–9** + Knit.  
**Round 10** + [K1-f/b, k2] 12 times—48 sts.  
**Rounds 11–13** + Knit.  
**Round 14** + [K1-f/b, k2] 16 times—64 sts.  
**Rounds 15–21** + Knit.  
**Round 22** + [K1-f/b, k9] 6 times, k4—70 sts.  
**Rounds 23–38** + Knit. Do not break yarn.

### First Earflap

**Row 1** + Begin working back and forth in rows. K22 and slip to a stitch holder for Second Earflap, bind off 26 sts, knit to end—22 sts for First Earflap.  
**Row 2** + Purl.  
**Row 3** + K20, k2tog—21 sts.  
**Row 4** + Bind off 9 sts, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog—11 sts.  
**Row 5** + Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—10 sts.  
**Row 6** + Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog—9 sts.  
**Rows 7–14** + Work in St st.  
**Row 15** + K2tog, k5, k2tog—7 sts.  
**Row 16** + P2tog, p3, p2tog—5 sts. Bind off.

### Second Earflap

**Row 2** + With WS facing and working back and forth in rows across 22 sts on Earflap stitch holder, join A and purl to last 2 sts, p2tog—21 sts.  
**Row 3** + Bind off 9 sts, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—11 sts.  
**Row 4** + Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog—10 sts.  
**Row 5** + Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—9 sts.

**Rows 6–14** + Work in St st.  
**Row 15** + K2tog, k5, k2tog—7 sts.  
**Row 16** + P2tog, p3, p2tog—5 sts. Bind off.

### Outer Ears (Make 2)

With C, cast on 3 sts.  
**Row 1** + K1, purl to last st, k1.  
**Row 2** + K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.  
**Row 3** + K1, purl to last st, k1.  
**Row 4** + K1-f/b, k3, k1-f/b—7 sts. Break off C.  
**Row 5** + Change to A, k1, purl to last st, k1.  
**Row 6** + K1-f/b, k5, k1-f/b—9 sts.  
**Rows 7–18** + Working first and last st of every row in Garter st, work other sts in St st.  
**Row 19** + K1, p2tog, p3, p2tog, k1—7 sts.  
**Row 20** + Knit. Bind off.

### Inner Ears (Make 2)

With C, cast on 3 sts.  
**Row 1** + K1, purl to last st, k1.  
**Row 2** + K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.  
**Row 3** + K1, purl to last st, k1.  
**Row 4** + K1-f/b, k3, k1-f/b—7 sts. Break off C.  
**Row 5** + Change to B, k1, purl to last st, k1.  
**Row 6** + K1-f/b, k5, k1-f/b—9 sts.  
**Rows 7–17** + Working first and last st of every row in Garter st, work other sts in St st.  
**Row 18** + K2tog, k5, k2tog—7 sts.  
**Row 19** + K1, purl to last st, k1.  
**Row 20** + K2tog, k3, k2tog—5 sts. Bind off.

### MUZZLE

With B, cast on 3 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.  
**Round 1** + [K1-f/b] 3 times—6 sts.  
**Round 2** + Knit.  
**Round 3** + [K1-f/b] 6 times—12 sts.  
**Round 4** + Knit.  
**Round 5** + [K1-f/b] 12

times—24 sts.  
**Rounds 6–8** + Knit.  
**Round 9** + [K1-f/b, k1] 12 times—36 sts. Bind off.

### FINISHING

With crochet hook, join A in center back of Hat and work in reverse single crochet evenly spaced around lower edge of Hat and Earflaps. With crochet hook, join A to tip of Earflap and work a chain 12"/30cm long for Tie. Fasten off. Make a pom-pom with B and sew to end of chain. Repeat to make a Tie on second Earflap. With WS together, sew Inner and Outer Ears together. Sew Ears to top of Hat. Stuff Muzzle with fiberfill and sew in center front of Hat. Make a small pom-pom with C for nose and sew in center of Muzzle. Attach eye on Hat on either side of Muzzle.

### TOY HEAD

Starting at Nose, with B, cast on 4 sts.  
**Row 1** + Knit.  
**Row 2** + Purl.  
**Row 3** + [K1-f/b] 4 times—8 sts.  
**Row 4** + Purl.  
**Row 5** + K1-f/b, k6, k1-f/b—10 sts.  
**Row 6** + P2, [k1-f/b] 6 times, p2—16 sts.  
**Row 7** + K3 with A, k4 with B, k2 with A, k4 with B, k3 with A.  
**Row 8** + With A, p1-f/b, p3, with B, p3, with A, p2, with B, p3, with A, p3, p1-f/b—18 sts.  
**Row 9** + With A, k1-f/b, k5, with B, k1, with A, k4, with B, k1, with A, k5, k1-f/b—20 sts. Cut B.  
**Row 10** + With A only, p5, [p1-f/b] 10 times, p5—30 sts.  
**Rows 11–18** + Work in St st.  
**Row 19** + [K2tog, k4] 5 times—25 sts.  
**Row 20** + Purl.  
**Row 21** + [K2tog, k2] 6 times,

k1—19 sts.  
**Row 22** + Purl.  
**Row 23** + [K2tog, k1] 6 times, k1—13 sts.  
**Row 24** + [P2tog] 6 times, k1—7 sts.  
**Row 25** + [K2tog] 3 times, k1—4 sts. Bind off.

### Outer Ears (Make 2)

With A, cast on 3 sts.  
**Row 1** + Purl.  
**Row 2** + K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.  
**Rows 3–6** + Work in St st. Bind off.

### Inner Ears (Make 2)

With B, cast on 3 sts.  
**Row 1** + Purl.  
**Row 2** + Knit.  
**Row 3** + P1-f/b, p1, p1-f/b—5 sts.  
**Row 4** + Knit. Bind off.

### TOY BODY

Starting at Neck, with A, cast on 8 sts.  
**Row 1** + Purl.  
**Row 2** + [K1-f/b] 8 times—16 sts.  
**Row 3** + Purl.  
**Row 4** + [K1-f/b, k2] 5 times, k1-f/b—22 sts.  
**Rows 5–11** + Work in St st.  
**Row 12** + [K1-f/b, k2] 7 times, k1-f/b—30 sts.  
**Rows 13–27** + Work in St st.  
**Row 28** + [K2tog, k4] 5 times—25 sts.  
**Row 29** + Purl.  
**Row 30** + [K2tog, k2] 6 times, k1—19 sts.  
**Row 31** + Purl.  
**Row 32** + [K2tog, k1] 6 times, k1—13 sts.  
**Row 33** + Purl.  
**Row 34** + [K2tog] 6 times, k1—7 sts. Bind off.

### Tummy

With B, cast on 4 sts.  
**Row 1** + Purl.  
**Row 2** + K1-f/b, k2, k1-f/b—6 sts.





Row 3 + Purl.

Row 4 + K1-f/b, k4, k1-f/b—8 sts.

Rows 5–6 + Work in St st.

Row 7 + P1-f/b, p6, p1-f/b—10 sts.

Rows 8–9 + Work in St st.

Row 10 + K1-f/b, k8, k1-f/b—12 sts.

Rows 11–22 + Work in St st.

Row 23 + P2tog, p8, p2tog—10 sts.

Row 24 + Knit.

Row 25 + P2tog, p6, p2tog—8 sts.

Row 26 + Knit.

Row 27 + P2tog, p4, p2tog—6 sts.

Row 28–29 + Work in St st.

Row 30 + K2tog, k2, k2tog—4 sts.

Bind off.

### Arms (Make 2)

With A, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 + [K1-f/b] 6 times—12 sts.

Rows 2–22 + Work in St st.

Row 23 + [K2tog] 6 times—6 sts.

Bind off.

### Feet and Legs (Make 2)

With A, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 + [K1-f/b] 6 times—24 sts.

Rows 2–4 + Work in St st.

Row 5 + K7, [k2tog] 5 times, k7—19 sts.

Row 6 + P6, p2tog, p3tog, p2tog, p6—15 sts.

Row 7 + K6, sk2p, k6—13 sts.

Rows 8–24 + Work in St st.

Row 25 + P1-f/b, p11, p1-f/b—15 sts.

Rows 26–27 + Work in St st.

Row 28 + [P2tog] 7 times, p1—8 sts.

Bind off.

### Tail

With B, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1–3 + Work in St st.

Row 4 + K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.

Row 5 + Purl.

Row 6 + [K1-f/b, k1] twice, k1-f/b—8 sts.

Rows 7–8 + Work in St st.

Row 9 + [P1-f/b, p1] 4 times—12 sts.

Row 10 + Knit.

Row 11 + P3 with B, p1 with A, p8 with B.

Row 12 + K2 with A, k1 with B, k3 with A, k1 with B, k3 with A, k1 with B, k1 with A. Break off B.

Rows 13–14 + With A only, work in St st.

Row 15 + P1-f/b, k10, p1-f/b—14 sts.

Rows 16–18 + Work in St st.

Row 19 + [P2tog, p2] 3 times, p2—11 sts.

Row 20 + Knit.

Row 21 + [P2tog, p1] 3 times, p2—8 sts.

Rows 22–24 + Work in St st. Bind off.

### FINISHING

Sew edges of Head together, stuffing with fiberfill before

closing. Attach eyes to sides of face. Attach nose at tip of face. With WS together, sew Outer and Inner Ears together. Sew Ears to top of Head.

Sew back seam of Body, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Sew Tummy on front of Body. Sew Head on top of Body. Sew Arms closed, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Embroider fingers with C and straight stitches. Sew Legs closed, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Embroider toes with C and straight stitches. Sew Arms and Legs to either side of Body, positioning a button on outside of each limb. Sew Tail closed, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Sew bind-off edge of Tail to Body. Weave in ends. ✨

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# Portland Sweater

DESIGNER + Amanda Saladin

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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

RED HEART Soft, 5oz/140g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (100% acrylic)  
+ 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) balls #9440 Light Grey Heather  
For yarn substitutions, see pg. 55.



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 10 (6mm) knitting needles, or any size to obtain correct gauge  
+ 1 size 10 (6mm) circular needle, 36"/91.5cm long

### NOTIONS

- + Stitch holder
- + Yarn needle

### SKILL LEVEL + Easy

① ② ③ ④

### SIZES

XS (S, M, L, 1X, 2X)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 35 (39.5, 43.5, 48, 52.5, 56.5)"/ 89 (100.5, 110.5, 122, 133.5, 143.5)cm  
Length 28"/71cm

### GAUGE

15 sts and 23 rows = 4"/10cm in Moss Stitch, with 2 strands of yarn held together  
*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

### STITCH PATTERNS

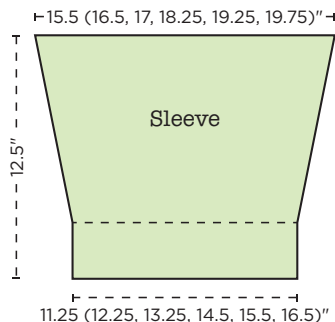
#### Rib Pattern

(Multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 + (WS) P2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to end.

Row 2 + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you. Repeat Row 2 for Rib Pattern.

#### Moss Stitch



(Even number of sts)

Row 1 + \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end.

Row 2 + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Row 3 + Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts as they face you.

Row 4 + Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Moss Stitch.

### SWEATER BACK

Cast on 66 (74, 82, 90, 98, 106) sts. Work in Rib Pattern until piece measures 2.5"/6.5cm, end with a WS row.

Change to Moss Stitch; work even until piece measures 19 (18.5, 18, 17.5, 17, 16.5)"/ 48.5 (47, 45.5, 44.5, 43, 42)cm, end with a WS row.

Place marker at each side for beginning of Armholes.

Work even until Armholes measure 9 (9.5, 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5)"/ 23 (24, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 29)cm, end with a WS row.

Next Row + (RS) Bind off 23 (26, 29, 33, 36, 40) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Place remaining 20 (22, 24, 24, 26, 26) sts on st holder.

### RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts. Work in Rib Pattern until piece measures 2.5"/6.5cm, end with a WS row.

Change to Moss Stitch; work even until piece measures 19 (18.5, 18, 17.5, 17, 16.5)"/ 48.5 (47, 45.5, 44.5, 43, 42)cm, end with a WS row.

Place marker at end of RS row for Armhole.

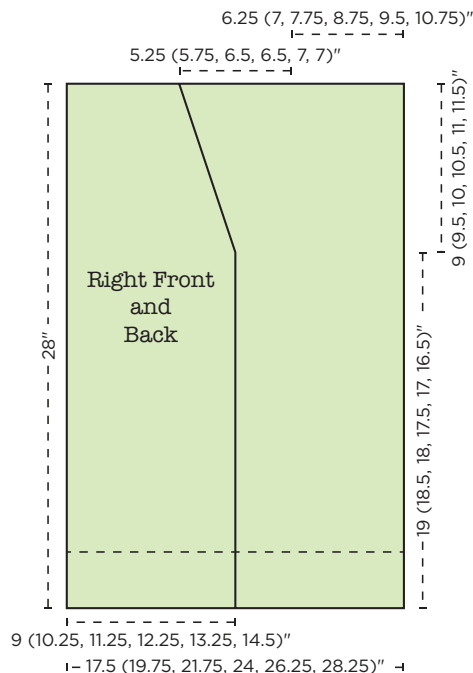
### Shape Neck

Next Row + Decrease 1 st at neck edge every 4th row 9 (10, 12, 10, 12, 11) times, then every 6th row 2 (2, 1, 3, 2, 3) time(s). Work even until Armhole measures 9 (9.5, 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5)"/ 23 (24, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 29)cm, end with a RS row. Bind off remaining 23 (26, 29, 33, 36, 40) sts.

### LEFT FRONT

Cast on 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts. Work in Rib Pattern until piece measures 2.5"/6.5cm, end with a WS row.

Change to Moss Stitch;





work even until piece measures 19.5 (19, 18.5, 18, 17.5, 17)"/49.5 (48.5, 47, 45.5, 44.5, 43)cm, end with a WS row. Place marker at beginning of RS row for Armhole.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row +** Decrease 1 st at neck edge every 4th row 9 (9, 10, 12, 10, 12) times, then every 6th row 2 (2, 2, 1, 3, 2) time(s). Work even until Armhole measures 9 (9.5, 10, 10.5, 11, 11.5)"/ 23 (24, 25.5, 26.5, 28, 29)cm, end with a WS row. Bind off remaining 23 (26, 29, 33, 36, 40) sts.

### SLEEVES

Cast on 42 (46, 50, 54, 58 62) sts. Work in Rib Pattern until piece measures 2.5"/6.5cm, end with a WS row.

### Shape Sleeve

**Next Row + (RS)** Change to Moss Stitch. Increase 1 st at each side every 6th (6th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 8th) row 5 (5, 1, 1, 1, 2) times, then every 8th (8th, 8th, 8th, 10th) row 3 (3, 6, 6, 6, 4) times—58 (62, 64, 68, 72, 74) sts.

Work even until piece measures 12.5"/32cm, end with a WS row. Bind off.

### FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

### Collar

With RS facing and circ needle, beginning at lower Right Front edge, pick up and knit 130 sts to center back neck, including sts on holder, then 130 sts to lower Left Front edge.

Work in Rib Pattern for 2.5"/6.5cm. Bind off in pattern. Weave in ends. ✨

## Friendship Cape

DESIGNER + Fiona Ellis

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### ✧ What you'll need ✧

#### YARN

SCHACHENMAYR SMC SELECT Extra Soft Merino, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 142yd/130m (100% superwash merino wool)

- + 4 balls #5411 Cranberry (A)
- + 1 ball #5125 Natural (B)
- + 1 ball #5192 Medium Gray Marl (C)

For yarn substitutions, see pg. 55.



#### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 29"/73.5cm long, or any size to obtain correct gauge
- + 1 size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 16"/40.5cm long
- + 1 pair size 6 (4mm) double-pointed needles (dpns)

#### NOTIONS

- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

#### SKILL LEVEL + Intermediate



#### SIZES

S (M, L, XL)

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Lower circumference** 34 (36.25, 38.5, 40.75)"/86.5 (92, 98, 103.5)cm

**Length** 12.25 (13, 14, 14.75)"/31 (33, 35.5, 37.5)cm

#### GAUGE

23 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette stitch.

#### SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**3-Needle Join** See Sidebar, pg. 92.

**I-Cord** See Sidebar, pg 65.

#### CAPE BODY

With C and longer circ needle, cast on 195 (208, 221, 234) sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1-4 +** [Knit 1 round, purl 1 round] twice.

Cut C and join A. Knit 1 round.

Work Rounds 1-24 of Body Chart.

Cut B and working in A, knit 1 round.

#### Sizes S and XL Only

Drop A and join C.

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, decrease 3 (2) sts evenly on last round—192 (232) sts.

#### Size M Only

Drop A and join C.

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

#### Size L Only

Drop A and join C.

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round, increase 3 sts evenly on last round—224 sts.

#### All Sizes

Place markers every 24 (26, 28, 29) sts across the 192 (208, 224, 232) sts.

Cut C and working in A, knit 3 rounds.

#### Shape Body

**Note** Change to shorter circular needle when necessary for number of sts on needle.

**Decrease Round** Decrease 8 sts every 4th round 11 (12, 13, 13) times, as follows: [Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, knit to 2 sts before next marker, ssk, slip marker] 4 times—104 (112, 120, 128) sts.

Remove all markers.

#### Shape Shoulders & Neck Slit

**Next Row + (RS)** Change to working back and forth in rows. [K26, 28, 30, 32], place marker] 3 times, knit to end. Purl 1 row.

**Decrease Row + (RS)** Decrease 6 sts every other row 6 (7, 8, 9) times, as fol-



lows: [Knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog] 3 times, knit to end—68 (70, 72, 74) sts. Purl 1 row.

**Next Row + (RS)** Bind off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows—58 (60, 62, 64) sts.

## HOOD

Work even for 2 (2.5, 3, 3.5)"/5 (6.5, 7.5, 9)cm, end with a WS row.

## Shape Hood

**Decrease Row + (RS)**

Decrease 6 sts this row, then every 8th row twice, every 4th row 3 times, and every other row once, as follows: [Knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker, k2tog] 3 times, knit to end—16 (18, 20, 22) sts. Cut yarn. With RS facing and using 3-Needle Joining (see below), join halves of Hood.

## FINISHING

### Neck Trim

With RS facing, C, and shorter circular needle, beginning at Left Front bound-off neck sts, pick up and knit 24 (28, 30, 34) sts around neck slit to

Right Front bound-off sts. Knit 3 rows. Bind off.

## Hood Trim

With RS facing, A, and longer circular needle, beginning at base of Hood, pick up and knit 85 (89, 97, 105) sts evenly around Hood.

Drop A and join C. Purl 2 rows.

Cut C and with A, work Rows 1–3 of Hood Chart.

Drop A, cut B, and join C. Knit 4 rows.

Cut C and with A, work 6 rows in St st.

Bind off.

Fold Trim in half to

WS and sew bound-off

edge to pick-up row. Sew side edge of Hood Trim to bound-off sts of Fronts and side edge of Neck Trim.

## I-Cord Ties (Make 2)

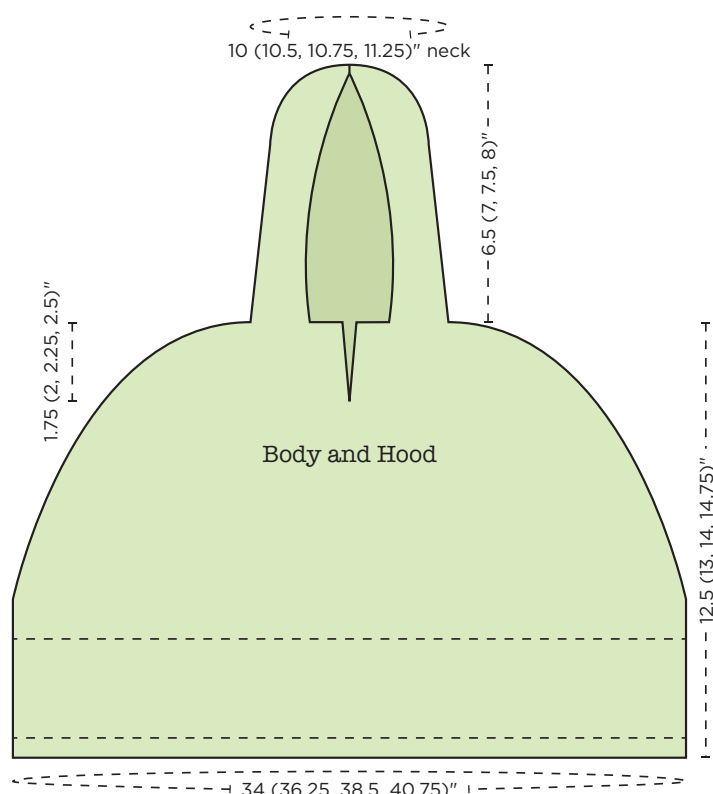
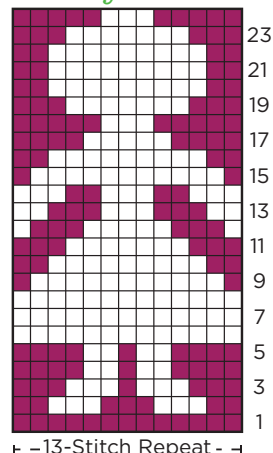
With C, work I-Cord 6"/15cm long. Sew Ties to seam between Hood Trim and Neck Trim.

Weave in ends. ✨

Hood Chart



Body Chart



## How to Knit I-Cord

**1** Cast on stitches but do not turn. Instead, slide the stitches to the other end of the dpn, and knit.



**2** Knit across the stitches, then slide to the other end of the dpn without turning, and knit them again.



**3** On the other side of the I-Cord, the working yarn is pulled across the stitches. Pull down on the knitted cord to hide the gap.







# Fireside Pillows

DESIGNER + Katherine Vaughan

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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

SCHACHENMAYR SMC  
Extra Merino Big, 1.75oz/50g  
balls, each approx 88yd/80m  
(100% wool)

✧ 10 balls #192 Light Grey  
Heather OR

✧ 10 balls #106 Beige

For yarn substitutions,  
see pg. 55.



BULKY

### KNITTING NEEDLES

✧ 1 pair size 11 (8mm) knitting  
needles, or any size to obtain  
correct gauge

### NOTIONS

- ✧ Pillow form, 26"/66cm by  
16"/40.5cm
- ✧ Six buttons, .75"/22mm
  - ✧ Cable needle
  - ✧ Stitch markers
  - ✧ Yarn needle

SKILL LEVEL + Intermediate



## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 26"/66cm

Length 16"/40.5cm

## GAUGE

11 sts and 17 rows = 4"/10cm  
in Diamond Stitch with 2  
strands of yarn held together.  
*Remember to check gauge for  
best results!*

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**3/3 LC** Slip next 3 stitches  
to cable needle and hold  
in front, k3, k3 from cable  
needle.

**3/3 RC** Slip next 3 stitches  
to cable needle and hold  
in back, k3, k3 from cable  
needle.

## STITCH PATTERNS

**Diamond Stitch**  
(See Chart)

(Multiple of 6 sts + 1)

**Row 1 + (RS)** \*P1, k5; repeat from  
\* to last st, p1.

**Row 2 + K1, \*p5, k1; repeat from  
\* to end.**

**Row 3 and 11 + \*K1, p1, k3, p1;  
repeat from \* to last st, k1.**

**Row 4 + P1, \*k1, p3, k1, p1; repeat  
from \* to end.**

**Rows 5 and 9 + \*K2, [p1, k1]  
twice; repeat from \* to last st, k1.**

**Row 6 and 10 + P1, \*[p1, k1]  
twice, p2; repeat from \*  
to end.**

**Row 7 + \*K3, p1, k2; repeat  
from \* to last st, k1.**

**Row 8 + P1, \*p2, k1, p3;  
repeat from \* to end.**

**Row 12 + Repeat Row 4.**  
Repeat Rows 1–12 for Dia-  
mond Stitch.

## Broken Rib

(Odd number of sts)

**Row 1 + (RS)** \*K1, p1; repeat  
from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2 + Purl.**

Repeat Rows 1 and 2  
for Broken Rib.

## Right Winding Cables (See Chart)

(Panel of 15 sts)

**Rows 1 and 5 + (RS)** [P1, k6]  
twice, p1.

**Rows 2 and 4 + K1, [p6, k1]  
twice.**

**Row 3 + [P1, 3/3 RC] twice, p1.**

**Row 6 + Repeat Row 2.**

Repeat Rows 1–6 for Right  
Winding Cables.

## Left Winding Cables (See Chart)

(Panel of 15 sts)

**Rows 1 and 5 + (RS)** [P1, k6]  
twice, p1.

**Rows 2 and 4 + K1, [p6, k1]  
twice.**

**Row 3 + [P1, 3/3 LC] twice, p1.**

**Row 6 + Repeat Row 2.**

Repeat Rows 1–6 for Left  
Winding Cables.

## Mirrored Winding Cables

(Panel of 29 sts)

**Rows 1 and 5 + (RS)** [P1, k6] 4  
times, p1.

**Rows 2 and 4 + K1, [p6, k1] 4  
times.**

**Row 3 + [P1, 3/3 LC] twice,  
[p1, 3/3 RC] twice, p1.**

**Row 6 + Repeat Row 2.**

Repeat Rows 1–6 for Mir-  
rored Winding Cables.

## SMOKE GREY PILLOW

### Left Back

With 2 strands of yarn held  
together, cast on 33 sts.

**Set-Up Row + (WS)** Slip 1,  
purl to end.

**Row 1 + Slip 1, work Diamond  
Stitch to last st, k1.**

**Row 2 + Slip 1, work Diamond  
Stitch to last st, p1.**

Work Rows 3–12 of Diamond  
Stitch once, Rows 1–12 four  
times, then Rows 1–8 once.

Bind off; do not cut yarn.

### Button Band

With RS facing, beginning  
at bound-off edge, pick up  
and knit 37 sts along left side  
edge.

**Set-Up Row + (WS)** Slip 1,  
purl to end.

**Row 1 + Slip 1, work Broken  
Rib to last st, k1.**

**Row 2 + Slip 1, work Broken  
Rib to last st, p1.**

**Rows 3–8 + Repeat Rows 1  
and 2.**

Bind off in pattern.

### Right Back

Work as for Left Back.

### Buttonhole Band

Work as for Button Band  
through Row 3.

**Row 4 + (Buttonhole Row)**  
Slip 1, p7, [yo, p2tog, p8]  
twice, yo, p2tog, p7.

**Rows 5–8 + Repeat Rows 1  
and 2.**

Bind off in pattern. Sew but-  
tons opposite buttonholes.

### Front

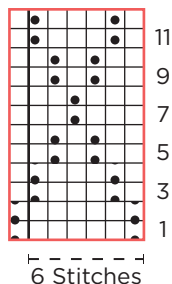
With 2 strands of yarn held  
together, cast on 81 sts.

**Set-Up Row + (WS)** Slip 1,  
p5, place marker, p13, place  
marker, p7, place marker, p29,  
place marker, p7, place mark-  
er, p13, place marker, p6.

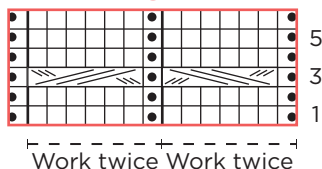
**Row 1 + Slip 1, work Broken  
Rib to first marker, slip**

marker, work Diamond Stitch to second marker, slip marker, work Broken Rib to third marker, slip marker, work Mirrored Winding Cables to fourth marker, slip marker, work Broken Rib to fifth marker, slip marker, work Diamond Stitch to sixth marker, slip

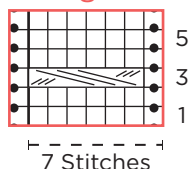
### Diamond Stitch



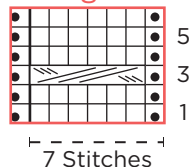
### Mirrored Winding Cables



### Left Winding Cables



### Right Winding Cables



### STITCH KEY

- = Knit on RS, purl on WS
- = Purl on WS, knit on RS



= 3/3 LC

marker, work Broken Rib to last st, k1.  
**Row 2 +** Slip 1, work patterns as established to last st, p1. Continuing in patterns as established, work Rows 3–12 of Diamond Stitch once, Rows 1–12 four times, then Rows 1–8 once. Bind off.

### FINISHING

With one strand of yarn, sew side seams. With one strand of yarn, sew top and bottom seams, overlapping Button-hole Band on top of Button Band. Insert pillow form. Weave in ends.

### DESERT SAND PILLOW

**Left and Right Back**  
Work as for Smoke Grey Pillow.

### Front

With 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 83 sts.

**Set-Up Row + (WS)** Slip 1, p15, place marker, p13, place marker, p25, place marker, p13, place marker, p16.

**Row 1 +** Slip 1, work Broken Rib to first marker, slip marker, work Left Slanting Cables to second marker, slip marker, work Diamond Stitch to third marker, slip marker, work Right Slanting Cables to fourth marker, sm, work Broken Rib to last st, k1.

**Row 2 +** Slip 1, work patterns as established to last st, p1.

Continue in patterns as established, work Rows 3–12 of Diamond Stitch once, Rows 1–12 four times, then Rows 1–8 once.

Bind off.

Complete as for Smoke Grey Pillow. ✨

## First Frost Blanket

DESIGNER + Mary Jane Protus

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### ❖ What you'll need ❖

#### YARN

RED HEART Light & Lofty, 6oz/170g skeins, each approx 140yd/128m (100% acrylic)  
+ 8 skeins #9316 Puff  
For yarn substitutions, see pg. 55.



#### KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 size 13 (9mm) circular needle, 36"/91.5cm long
- + 1 size 15 (10mm) circular needle, 36"/91.5cm long, or any size to obtain correct gauge

#### CROCHET HOOK

- + Size L/11 (8mm) crochet hook (for edging)

#### NOTIONS

- + Cable needle
- + Yarn needle

#### SKILL LEVEL + Intermediate



### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 50"/127cm  
Length 64"/162.5cm

### GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm in Cable Pattern, using larger needle  
*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**3/3 LC** Slip next 3 stitches to cable needle and hold in front, k3, k3 from cable needle.

**3/3 RC** Slip next 3 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k3, k3 from cable needle.

**4/4 RC** Slip next 4 stitches to cable needle and hold in back, k4, k4 from cable needle.

### STITCH PATTERNS

#### Cable Pattern (See Chart)

(Multiple of 38 sts + 24)

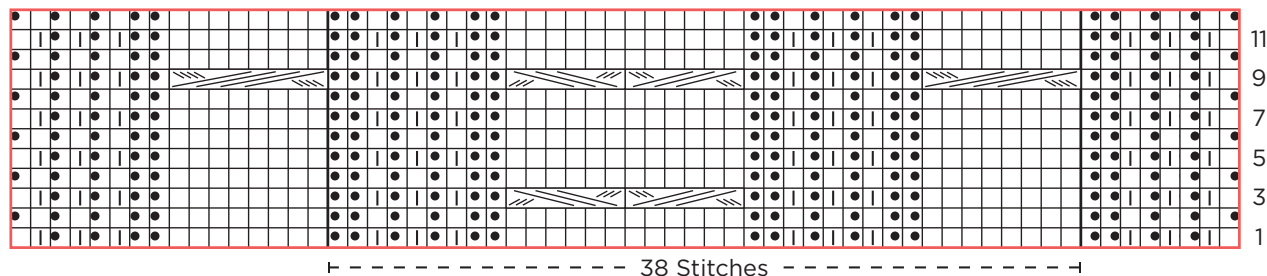
**Rows 1, 5, 7, and 11 + (RS)** K1, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1, \*k8, p2, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1, k12, p2, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1; repeat from \* to last 16 sts, k8, p2, [slip 1, p1] twice, slip 1, k1.

**Row 2 and All WS Rows +** K1, knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts and all slipped sts as





### Cable Pattern



they face you to last st, k1.

**Row 3 + K1**, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1, \*k8, p2, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1, 3/3 RC, 3/3 LC, p2, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1; repeat from \* to last 16 sts, k8, p2, [slip 1, p1] twice, slip 1, k1.

**Row 9 + K1**, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1, \*4/4 RC, p2, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1, 3/3 RC, 3/3 LC, p2, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1; repeat from \* to last 16 sts, 4/4 RC, p2, [slip 1, p1]

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### STITCH KEY

□ = Knit on RS,  
purl on WS

◼ = Purl on WS,  
knit on RS

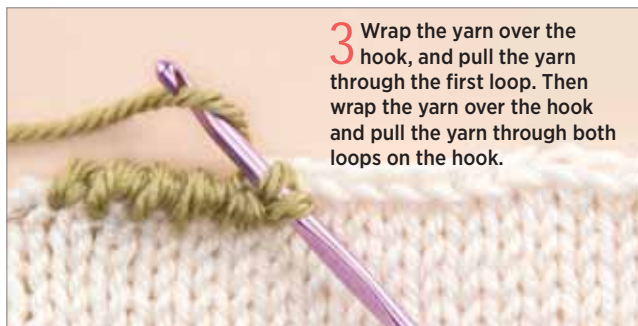
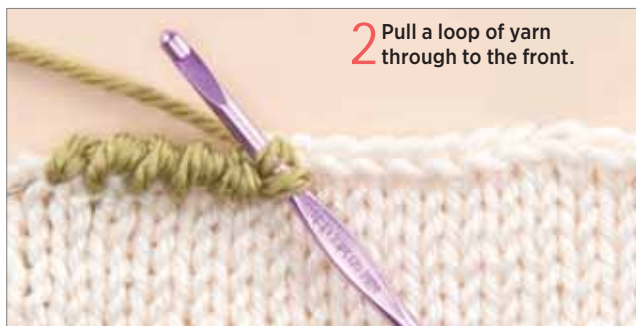
▤ = Slip 1 purlwise

= 3/3 RC

= 3/3 LC

= 4/4 RC

### How to Work Reverse Single Crochet Edging



twice, slip 1, k1.  
**Row 12 + Repeat Row 2.**  
 Repeat Rows 1–12 for Cable Pattern.

## BLANKET

With smaller needle, cast on 118 sts.

Knit 1 row.

**Set-Up Row 1 + (WS)** K1, [p1, k1] 3 times, k1, p6, \*k2, [p1, k1] 3 times, k1, p8, k2, [p1, k1] 3 times, k1, p6; repeat from \* to last 8 sts, k2, [p1, k1] 3 times.

**Set-Up Row 2 + Change to larger needle.** K1, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1, \*[k2, k1-f/b] twice, p2, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1, [k1, k1-f/b] 4 times, p2, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1; repeat from \* to last 14 sts, [k2, k1-f/b] twice, p2, [slip 1, p1] twice, slip 1, k1—138 sts.

**Set-Up Row 3 + K1,** knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts and all slipped sts as they face you to last st, k1.

Work Rows 1–12 of Cable Pattern 32 times, then work Rows 1 and 2 once. Change to smaller needle.

**Decrease Row + (RS)** K1, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1, \*[k2, k2tog] twice, p2, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1, [k1, k2tog] 4 times, p2, [slip 1, p1] 3 times, p1; repeat from \* to last 16 sts, [k2, k2tog] twice, p2, [slip 1, p1] twice, slip 1, k1—118 sts.

Bind off in pattern.

## FINISHING

With RS facing and crochet hook, beginning in any corner, join yarn and [work 2 reverse single crochet in corner, work reverse single crochet along side to next corner] 4 times, slip st into first reverse single crochet to join. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. ✨

# Twilight Shade

DESIGNER + Mary Jane Protus

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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

+ 2 skeins #341 Light Grey  
 For yarn substitutions, see pg. 55.



### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 size 13 (9mm) circular needle, 24"/61cm long, *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

+ 1 size 11 (8mm) circular needle, 24"/61cm long

### NOTIONS

+ Lampshade, top diameter 13"/33cm, bottom diameter 14"/35.5cm, height 10"/25.5cm

+ Cable needle  
 + Yarn needle

### SKILL LEVEL + Intermediate



### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Top circumference 34.75"/88.5cm



Bottom circumference

32.25"/82cm

Length 10.25"/26cm, hemmed

### GAUGE

15 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm in Cable Pattern, with larger needle and two strands of yarn held together.

*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**RC** Skip next stitch on left-hand needle, knit second stitch, then knit first stitch and slip both stitches from needle together.

**1/3 LC** Slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in front, k3, k1 from cable needle.

**3/1 RC** Slip 1 stitch to cable needle and hold in back, k3, k1 from cable needle.

### STITCH PATTERN

#### Cable Pattern

(Multiple of 17 sts + 2 sts)

**Row 1 + (RS)** \*P2, slip 1, p1, RC, p1, slip 1, p2, 1/3 LC, k3; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**Row 2 +** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you; purl all slipped sts.

**Row 3 +** \*P2, slip 1, p1, RC, p1, slip 1, p2, k3, 3/1 RC; repeat

from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

**Row 4 + Repeat Row 2.**

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Cable Pattern.

## LAMPSHADE COVER

With two strands of yarn held together and smaller needle, cast on 130 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

**Set-Up Row + (WS)** \*K2, p3, M1, p3, k2, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2—138 sts.

Change to larger needle.

Work Rows 1–4 of Cable Pattern 8 times, then Row 1 once.

### Shape Top

**Decrease Row 1 + (WS)**

\*K2tog, p7, k2tog, p1, k1, p2, k1, p1; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2tog—121 sts.

**Decrease Row 2 + (RS)** \*K1, k2tog, RC, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, 3/1 RC; repeat from \* to last st, k1—97 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Bind off knitwise; cut one strand of yarn.

### FINISHING

#### Top Hem

With RS facing, one strand of yarn, and smaller needle, pick up and knit 1 st in each st in row below bound-off row.

Work 3 rows in St st, beginning with a purl row.

Bind off, leaving a tail 3.5 times the width of bound-off edge.

Sew bound-off edge to pick-up ridge.

#### Bottom Hem

With RS facing, one strand of yarn and smaller needle, pick up and knit 1 st in each st in row above cast-on row. Complete as for Top Hem.

Sew side edges.

Weave in ends. ✨





## Blue Skies Vest

DESIGNER + Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby

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### ✧ What you'll need ✧

#### YARN

SCHACHENMAYR SMC  
Extra Merino Big, 1.75oz/50g  
balls, each approx 88yd/80m  
(100% superwash wool)

+ 15 (19, 20, 20, 22, 23) balls  
#169 Forest

For yarn substitutions,  
see pg. 55.



**BULKY**

#### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 9 (5.5mm)  
knitting needles, or any size  
to obtain correct gauge

+ 1 size 9 (5.5mm) circular  
needle, 24"/61cm long

#### NOTIONS

- + Stitch marker
- + Stitch holder
- + Yarn needle

#### SKILL LEVEL + Easy



#### SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest** 34 (38, 42, 46, 50,  
54)"/86.5 (96.5, 106.5, 117,  
127, 137) cm

**Length** 24.75 (25, 25.25,  
25.25, 25.75, 26)"/63 (63.5,  
64, 64, 65.5, 66) cm

#### GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows =  
4"/10cm in Candle Flame  
Stitch.

*Remember to check your  
gauge for best results!*

#### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

LC See How-To, page 85.

#### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

3-Needle Join See Re-  
sources, page 91.

#### STITCH PATTERNS

##### Candle Flame Stitch

(Multiple of 4 sts)  
**Row 1 + (RS)** \*LC, p2;  
peat from \* to end.

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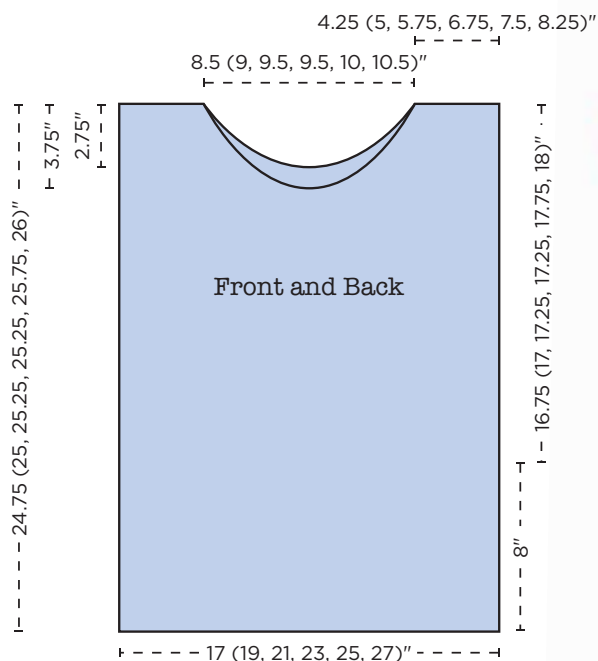
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**Rows 2 and 3** + \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to end.  
**Row 4** + \*P2, k2; repeat from \* to end.  
**Row 5** + \*P2, LC; repeat from \* to end.  
**Rows 6 and 7** + \*P2, k2; repeat from \* to end.  
**Row 8** + \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to end.  
 Repeat Rows 1–8 for Candle Flame Stitch.

### Broken Rib

(Even number of sts)  
**Round 1** + \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end.  
**Round 2** + Knit.  
 Repeat Rounds 1 and 2 for Broken Rib.

### VEST BACK

Cast on 68 (76, 84, 92, 100, 108) sts.  
 Knit 2 rows for lower hem.  
**Row 1** + (RS) K2 (edge sts), work Candle Flame Stitch to last 2 sts, k2 (edge sts).  
 Continue even in es-

tablished pattern, keeping first 2 and last 2 edge sts in garter st, until piece measures 22"/56cm, end with a WS row.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row** + (RS) Work 27 (31, 35, 39, 43, 47) sts, k2tog, k1, join a second ball of yarn, bind off 8 sts, k1, ssk, work to end—29 (33, 37, 41, 45, 49) sts on each side for Shoulders.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, work even for 1 row.

**Decrease Row** + Decrease 1 st each neck edge every other row 2 (3, 4, 4, 5, 6) times, as follows: On right neck edge, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on left neck edge, k1, ssk, work to end—27 (30, 33, 37, 40, 43) sts on each Shoulder.

**Decrease Row** + Decrease

2 sts each neck edge every other row 5 times, as follows: On right neck edge, work to last 5 sts, [k2tog] twice, k1; on left neck edge, k1, [ssk] twice, work to end—17 (20, 23, 27, 30, 33) sts on each Shoulder.

Place sts on holders.

Cut yarn.

### FRONT

Work as for Back until piece measures 21"/53.5cm, end with a WS row.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row** + (RS) Work 27 (31, 35, 39, 43, 47) sts, k2tog, k1, join a second ball of yarn, bind off 8 sts, k1, ssk, work to end—29 (33, 37, 41, 45, 49) sts on each side for Shoulders.  
 Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, work even for 1 row.

**Decrease Row** + Decrease 1 st each neck edge every other row 8 (9, 10,

10, 11, 12) times, as follows: On left neck edge, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on right neck edge, k1, ssk, work to end—21 (24, 27, 31, 34, 37) sts on each Shoulder.

**Decrease Row** + Decrease 2 sts each neck edge every other row twice, as follows: On left neck edge, work to last 5 sts, [k2tog] twice, k1; on right neck edge, k1, [ssk] twice, work to end—17 (20, 23, 27, 30, 33) sts on each Shoulder. Place sts on st holders. Cut yarn.

### FINISHING

With RS facing and using 3-Needle Join, work Back Shoulder sts together with Front Shoulder sts. Sew side seams, beginning at lower edge and sewing for 8"/20.5cm, and leaving remaining edge open.

### Cowl Collar

With RS facing and circular needle, join yarn at Neck edge of right Shoulder, pick up and knit an even number of sts evenly spaced around neck edge. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in Broken Rib until piece measures 10"/25.5 cm from pick-up round.

**Bind-Off Round** + K2, slip these 2 sts back to left-hand needle, k2tog-tbl, \*k1, slip 2 sts from right-hand needle back to left-hand needle, k2tog-tbl; repeat from \* to end.

Weave in ends. ✨





## How to Knit a Left-Twist Cable (LC)

**1** Insert the right-hand needle from back to front between the first and second stitches on your left-hand needle.

**2** Knit the second stitch through the front loop without slipping it from needle.

**3** Pull the new stitch through to the back of your work.

**4** Then knit the first stitch through the front loop and slip both stitches off the needle.

**5** Here, you can see how the LC stitches twist to the left.

## Harvest Set

DESIGNER + Marlaina Bird

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Glove circumference 8"/20.5cm  
Glove length 7.5"/19cm

### GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Moss st.

*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

### NOTE

Hat and gloves are worked in the round on dpns.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**3/3 LC** Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k3, k3 from cable needle.

**3/3 RC** Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, k3 from cable needle.

### STITCH PATTERN

#### K2, p2 Rib

**Round 1** + [K2, p2] across to last 2 sts, k2.

**Round 2** + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear.

Repeat Rows 1–2 for K2, p2 rib.

#### Moss Stitch

(Multiple 4 sts)

**Rounds 1–2** + [K2, p2] to end.

**Rounds 3–4** + [P2, k2] to end.

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Moss st.

#### Braided Cable 1

(Worked over 9 sts)

**Rounds 1–5** + Knit.

**Round 6** + 3/3 RC, k3.

**Round 7–11** + Knit.

**Round 12** + K3, 3/3 LC.

Repeat Rounds 1–12 for Braided Cable 2.

#### Braided Cable 2

(Worked over 9 sts)

**Rounds 1–3** + Knit.

**Round 4** + 3/3 RC, k3.

### ✧ What you'll need ✧

#### YARN

SCHACHENMAYR SMC SELECT  
Extra Soft Merino Grande,  
1.75oz/50g balls, each approx  
87yd/80m (100% superwash  
merino wool)

+ 3 balls #5519 Walnut  
For yarn substitutions,  
see pg. 55.



#### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 9 (5.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles (dpns), or any size to obtain correct gauge

#### NOTIONS

- + Cable needle
- + Stitch holders
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

#### SKILL LEVEL + Easy



#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat circumference 19"/48.5cm

**Round 5–7** + Knit.  
**Round 8** + K3, 3/3 LC.  
 Repeat Rounds 1–8 for Braided Cable 2.

## HAT

Cast on 76 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.  
 Work in K2, p2 rib until piece measures 1.5"/4cm from beginning, increasing 1 st on last round—77 sts.  
**Round 1** + Beginning with Round 1, work in Moss st for 32 sts, work Braided Cable 1 over 9 sts, work in Moss st to end. Work in patterns as established until piece measures 7"/18cm from beginning, end with Round 12 of Braided Cable 1, decreasing 1 st on last round—76 sts.

## Shape Crown

**Round 1** + [K2, k2tog] 19 times—57 sts.  
**Round 2** + Knit.  
**Round 3** + [K1, k2tog] 19 times—38 sts.  
**Round 4** + Knit.  
**Round 5** v [K2tog] 19 times—19 sts.  
**Round 6** + Knit.  
**Round 7** + [K2tog] 9 times, k1—10 sts.  
 Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot to secure.

## LEFT GLOVE

Cast on 32 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.  
 Work in K2, p2 rib until piece measures 1.5"/4cm from beginning, increasing 1 st on last round—33 sts.  
**Round 1** + Beginning with



**Round 1**, work in Moss st over 12 sts, work Braided Cable 2 over 9 sts, work Moss st to end of row.  
 Work in patterns as established until piece measures 4"/10cm from beginning, end with Round 8 of Braided Cable 2.

## Shape Thumb Opening

**Next Round** + Working in patterns as established, work 4 sts, slip next 4 sts to a stitch holder, cast on 4 sts, work to end of row—33 sts.  
 Work in patterns as established until piece measures 6"/15cm from beginning, decreasing 1 st on last row—32 sts.  
 Work in K2, p2 rib for 1.5"/4cm. Bind off.

## Thumb

With RS facing and working in K2, p2 rib, work across 4 sts from thumb stitch holder, pick up 8 sts around Thumb opening—12 sts.  
 Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.  
 Work in K2, p2 rib for 1"/2.5cm. Bind off.

## RIGHT GLOVE

Work as for Left Glove, reversing Thumb placement.

## FINISHING

Make a large pompom and sew to top of Hat. Weave in ends. ✨

# School Mascot Sets

DESIGNER + Brenda K.B. Anderson

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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

### Bear Hat

+ 1 skein #365 Coffee (A)

### Bear Scarf

+ 2 skeins #365 Coffee (A)

### Bear Hat & Scarf

+ 1 skein #360 Café Latte (B)

+ 1 skein #313 Aran (C)

### Raccoon Hat & Scarf

+ 1 skein #400

Grey Heather (A)

+ 1 skein #312 Black (B)

### Raccoon Hat

+ 1 skein #313 Aran (C)

For yarn substitutions, see pg. 55.



MEDIUM

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 9 (5.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles (dpns), or any size to obtain correct gauge

### NOTIONS

- + Fiberfill
- + Two black buttons, 15mm (for Bear Hat)
- + Two black buttons, 15mm and two white buttons, 22mm (for Raccoon Hat)
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

### SKILL LEVEL + Intermediate

① ② ③ ④

### SIZES

Toddler (Tween, Adult)

### FINISHED

#### MEASUREMENTS

**Hat Circumference** 17 (19, 21)"/43 (48.5, 53.5)cm

**Scarf Length** 76"/193cm

**Scarf Width** 4"/10cm

### GAUGE

16 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st  
 Remember to check gauge for best results!

### NOTES

Scarf, Hat, Ears, and Muzzle are worked in





the round on dpns. Hat is worked from top of crown to lower edge. Ties are worked in I-Cord. Short rows are used to shape Raccoon Eye Mask. Leave long tails at cast-on and bind-off edges for sewing pieces together.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

**3-Needle Joining** See Resources on page 55.

**W&T** (Wrap and turn) Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

### BEAR & RACCOON HATS

**Note** Both hats are worked the same.

With A, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1** + Knit.

**Round 2** + [K1-f/b] 8 times—16 sts.

**Round 3** + Knit.

**Round 4** + [K1, k1-f/b] 8 times—24 sts.

**Round 5** + Knit.

**Round 6** + [K2, k1-f/b] 8 times—32 sts.

**Round 7** + Knit.

**Round 8** + [K3, k1-f/b] 8 times—40 sts.

**Round 9** + Knit.

**Round 10** + [K4, k1-f/b] 8 times—48 sts.

**Round 11** + Knit.

**Round 12** + [K5, k1-f/b] 8 times—56 sts.

**Round 13** + Knit.

### Tween and Adult Sizes Only

**Round 14** + [K6, k1-f/b] 8 times—64 sts.

**Round 15** + Knit.

### Adult Size Only

**Round 16** + [K7, k1-f/b] 8 times—72 sts.

**Round 17** + Knit.

### All Sizes

**Round 14 (16, 18)** + [K13 (15, 17) sts, k1-f/b] 4 times—60 (68, 76) sts.

**Round 15 (17, 19)** + Knit.

**Round 16 (18, 20)** + [K14 (16, 18) sts, k1-f/b] 4 times—64 (72, 80) sts.

**Round 17 (19, 21)** + Knit.

**Round 18 (20, 22)** + [K15 (17, 19) sts, k1-f/b] 4 times—68 (76, 84) sts.

**Rounds 19 (21, 23)—36 (39, 42)** + Knit.

**Rounds 37 (40, 43)—42 (43, 46)** + K1, p1, k43 (49, 55), [p1, k1] 11 (12, 13) times, p1.

**Round 43 (44, 47)** + K1, p1, k43 (49, 55), p1, k1, bind off next 21 (23, 25) sts for front of Hat.

### Shape Back

**Note** Back and Earflaps are

worked back and forth in rows.

**Row 1** + (RS) K1, p1, k43 (49, 55), p1, k1—47 (53, 59) sts.

**Row 2** + P1, k1, p43 (49, 55), k1, p1.

**Row 3** + K1, p1, k13 (15, 17), [p1, k1] 8 (9, 10) times, p1, k13 (15, 17), p1, k1.

**Row 4** + P1, k1, p13 (15, 17), [k1, p1] 8 (9, 10) times, k1, p13 (15, 17), k1, p1.

**Rows 5–6** + Repeat Rows 3–4.

**Row 7** + K1, p1, k13 (15, 17), p1, k1, join second ball of yarn and bind off 13 (15, 17) sts for Back Neck, k1, p1, k13 (15, 17), p1, k1—17 (19, 21) sts each side.

### Shape Earflaps

**Row 8** + Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, [p1, k1, p13 (15, 17), k1, p1] each side.

**Row 9** + [K1, p1, ssk, k9 (11, 13), k2tog, p1, k1] each side—15 (17, 19) sts each side.

**Row 10** + [P1, k1, p11 (13, 15), k1, p1] each side.

**Row 11** + [K1, p1, k11 (13, 15), p1, k1] each side.

**Row 12** + Repeat Row 10.

**Row 13** + [K1, p1, ssk, k7 (9, 11), k2tog, p1, k1] each side—13 (15, 17) sts.

**Row 14** + [P1, k1, p9 (11, 13), k1, p1] each side.

**Row 15** + [K1, p1, k9 (11, 13), p1, k1] each side.

**Row 16** + Repeat Row 14.

### Tween and Adult Sizes Only

**Row 17** + [K1, p1, ssk, k(7, 9), k2tog, p1, k1] each side—(13, 15) sts.

**Row 18** + [P1, k1, p(9, 11), k1, p1] each side.

**Row 19** + [K1, p1, k(9, 11), p1, k1] each side.

**Row 20** + Repeat Row 18.

### Adult Size Only

**Row 21** + [K1, p1, ssk, k7, k2tog, p1, k1] each side—(13) sts.

**Row 22** + [P1, k1, p9, k1, p1] each side.

**Row 23** + [K1, p1, k9, p1, k1] each side.

**Row 24** + Repeat Row 22.

### All Sizes

**Row 17 (21, 25)** + [K1, p1, ssk, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2tog, p1, k1] each side—9 sts each side.

**Row 18 (22, 26)** + [P1, k1, p5, k1, p1] each side.

**Row 19 (23, 27)** + [Ssk, ssk, k1, k2tog, k2tog] each side—5 sts each side.

**Row 20 (24, 28)** + [P2tog, p1, p2tog] each side—3 sts each side. Do not break yarn.

### I-Cord Ties

Knit. \*Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across; repeat from \* until I-Cord measures 8"/20.5cm long or desired length.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather.



Knot to secure.

### Bear Ears (Make 2)

With A, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1** + Knit.

**Round 2** + [K1-f/b] 8 times—16 sts.

**Rounds 3–8** + Knit.

**Round 9** + [K2tog] 8 times—8 sts.

Bind off.

### Bear Muzzle

With B, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1** + Knit.

**Round 2** + [K1-f/b] 8 times—16 sts.

**Rounds 3–25 (27, 29)** + Knit.

**Round 26 (28, 30)** + [K2tog] 8 times—8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot to secure.

### Bear Eyes (Make 2)

With C, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1** + Knit.

**Round 2** + [K1-f/b] 8 times—16 sts.

**Round 3** + Knit.

Bind off.

### Bear Eyelids (Make 2)

With B, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for

beginning of round.

**Round 1** + Knit.

**Round 2** + [K1-f/b] 8 times—16 sts.

**Rounds 3–4** + Knit.

Bind off.

### Bear Teeth (Make 2)

With 2 dpns and C, cast on 5 sts.

Knit. \*Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across; repeat from \* twice. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot to secure.

### RACCOON

#### Ears (Make 2)

With A, cast on 6 sts.

Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1** + Knit.

**Round 2** + [K1-f/b] 6 times—12 sts.

**Round 3** + Knit.

**Round 4** + [K1, k1-f/b] 6 times—18 sts.

**Rounds 5–10** + Knit.

Bind off.

#### Raccoon Muzzle

With C, cast on 9 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1** + Knit.

**Round 2** + [K1, M1L, k1, M1R, k1] 3 times—15 sts.

**Round 3** + Knit.

**Round 4** + [K2, M1L, k1, M1R, k2] 3 times—21 sts.

**Round 5** + Knit.

**Round 6** + [K3, M1L, k1, M1R, k3] 3 times—27 sts.

**Round 7** + Knit.

**Round 8** + [K4, M1L, k1,

M1R, k4] 3 times—33 sts.

**Rounds 9–11** + Knit.

**Round 12** + Bind off 11 sts, knit to end—22 sts.

Cut A.

#### Shape Raccoon Eye Mask

**Note** Eye Mask is worked back and forth in rows.

**Row 13** + (WS) Change to B, p22.

**Row 14** + [K4, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1R, k1, M1R, k4] twice—30 sts.

**Row 15** + Purl.

**Row 16** + Ssk, k4, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1R, k1, M1R, k12, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1R, k1, M1R, k4, k2tog—36 sts.

**Row 17** + Purl.

**Row 18** + Ssk, k5, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1R, k1, M1R, k16, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1R, k1, M1R, k5, k2tog—42 sts.

**Row 19** + Purl.

**Short Row 20** + Ssk, k8, M1L, k1, M1R, k8, W&T, p18, W&T, k8, M1L, k1, M1R, k7, W&T, p16, W&T, k7, M1L, k1, M1R, k6, W&T, p14, W&T, k6, M1L, k1, M1R, k23, M1L, k1, M1R, k8, W&T, p19, W&T, k9, M1L, k1, M1R, k7, W&T, p17, W&T, k8, M1L, k1, M1R, k6, W&T, p15, W&T, k7, M1L, K1, M1R, k11, k2tog—56 sts. Cut B.

**Row 21** + Change to C, purl.

**Row 22** + Ssk, k10, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1R, k1, M1R, k26, M1L, k1, M1L, k1, M1R, k1, M1R, k10, k2tog—62 sts.

Bind off purlwise.

### FINISHING

#### Bear Hat

Thread tail through cast-on sts at top of Hat and pull to gather. Knot to secure.

Thread tail through cast-on sts at top of Ears and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Sew Ears on

either side of top of Hat.

Thread tail through cast-on sts at beginning of Muzzle and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Stuff Muzzle with fiberfill.

Following photo, center Muzzle lengthwise across center front of Hat and sew in place. Sew Teeth on Muzzle. Using A and straight stitches, embroider mouth in between teeth. Using A, embroider nose on Muzzle in satin stitch. Sew Eye on either side of Muzzle. Flatten Eye Lid and, with cast-on edge overlapping Eye and sew in place. Repeat for second Eye. Sew button in center of each Eye. Weave in ends.

#### Raccoon Hat

Thread tail through cast-on sts at top of Hat and pull to gather. Knot to secure.

Thread tail through cast-on sts at top of Ears and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Sew Ears on either side of top of Hat.

Thread tail through cast-on sts at beginning of Muzzle and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Stuff Muzzle with fiberfill, leaving Eye Mask unstuffed. Following photo, center Muzzle and Eye Mask above ribbed front edge of Hat and sew in place. Stack 1 smaller black button on top of 1 white button for Eye. Position button eyes on Eye Mask and sew in place. Repeat for second eye. Using B, embroider nose on Muzzle in satin stitch. Using A, embroider mouth on Muzzle, stemming from nose. Weave in ends.

#### BEAR SCARF

Using a provisional cast-on and A, cast on 32 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker



for beginning of round.  
Knit until piece measures 62"/158cm from beginning.

### Shape First Paw

**Row 1** + K1, bind off 14 sts for Paw Front, knit to end.

**Row 2** + K1, cast on 14 sts, knit to end.

**Rows 3–32** + Knit.

**Row 33** + [Ssk, k12, k2tog] twice—28 sts.

**Row 34** + [Ssk, k10, k2tog] twice—24 sts.

**Row 35** + [Ssk, k8, k2tog] twice—20 sts.

Divide sts in half on 2 needles and bind off using 3-Needle Bind-Off.

### Shape Second Paw

Open provisional cast-on and slip 32 sts to dpns. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Row 1** + K1, bind off 14 sts, knit to end.

**Row 2** + K1, cast on 14 sts, knit to end.

**Rows 3–32** + Knit.

**Row 33** + [Ssk, k12, k2tog] twice—28 sts.

**Row 34** + [Ssk, k10, k2tog] twice—24 sts.

**Row 35** + [Ssk, k8, k2tog] twice—20 sts.

Divide sts in half on 2 needles and bind off using 3-Needle Bind-Off.

### Small Paw Pads (Make 8)

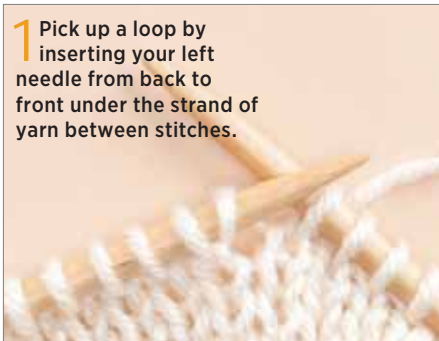
With B, cast on 9 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Knit 1 round. Bind off.

### Large Paw Pads (Make 2)


With B, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around dpns. Join to work in rounds,

## How To M1L (Make 1 Left)


**1** Pick up a loop by inserting your left needle from back to front under the strand of yarn between stitches.



**2** Knit into the front of the loop.




**3** This stitch leans slightly to the left.

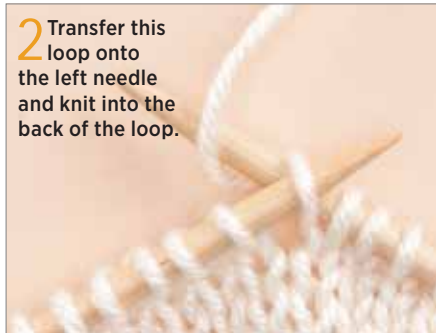


## How To M1R (Make 1 Right)


**1** Pick up a loop by inserting your right needle from front to back under the strand of yarn between stitches.



**2** Transfer this loop onto the left needle and knit into the back of the loop.



**3** This stitch leans slightly to the right.



taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1** + Knit.

**Round 2** + [K1-f/b] 8 times—16 sts.

**Round 3** + Knit.

**Round 4** + [K1, k1-f/b] 8 times—24 sts.

**Round 5** + Knit.

**Round 6** + [K2, k1-f/b] 8 times—32 sts.

Bind off.

### Claws (Make 8)

With C, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around

dpns. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1–3** + Knit.

**Round 4** + [K2tog] 4 times—4 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to gather. Knot to secure.

### FINISHING

Thread tail through cast-on sts of Small Paw Pads and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Sew Small Paw Pads along

bind-off edge of each Paw. Thread tail through cast-on sts of Large Paw Pads and pull to gather. Knot to secure. Sew Large Paw Pads in center front of each Paw. Weave in ends. Sew 4 Claws evenly spaced along each bind-off edge.

### RACCOON SCARF

Work as for Bear Scarf, working 5 rows with A, 5 rows with B for Stripe Pattern. Work Paws with A only. Work Paw Pads with B and Claws with C. ✨



# State Fair Bears

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## ✧ What you'll need ✧

### YARN

REGIA 4-Ply, 1.75 oz/50g balls, each approx 230 yd/210m (75% superwash wool, 25% polyamide)

- ✧ 1 ball #2054 Bright Red (A)
- ✧ 1 ball #2137 Jeans Heather (B)
- ✧ 1 ball #2000 Royal Blue (E)
  - ✧ 1 ball #2066 Black (G)
  - ✧ 1 ball #2041 Yellow (H)

REGIA 4-Ply Color, 1.75oz/50g ball, each approx 230 yd/210m (75% superwash wool, 25% polyamide)

- ✧ 1 ball #1400 Lollipop Color (C)
  - ✧ 1 ball #1401

Bubblegum Color (D)

- ✧ 1 ball #1402 Sweet Color (F)

For yarn substitutions, see pg. 55.



SUPER FINE

### KNITTING NEEDLES

✧ 1 set size 3 (3.25mm) double pointed knitting needles (dpns) or any size to obtain correct gauge

### NOTIONS

- ✧ Star-shaped button, 13mm

- ✧ 4 small snaps
- ✧ Stitch holders
- ✧ Stitch marker
- ✧ Yarn needle

SKILL LEVEL + Intermediate

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### SIZES

To fit 6"/15cm tall Edward and Anastasia Bear

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Edward and Anastasia Shirts  
3.5"/9cm long

### GAUGE

24 sts and 36 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st

*Remember to check gauge for best results!*

### STITCH PATTERN

K1, P1 Rib

(Multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1 + \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end.

Row 2 + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear.

Repeat Row 2 for K1, p1 rib.

### BOOTS

Upper (Make 2 in each color)

Using E for Edward and A for Anastasia, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1-4 + Work in St st.

Rows 5, 7, 9, and 11 + K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—11 sts on last row.

Rows 6, 8, and 10 + Purl.

Rows 12-16 + Work in St st.

### Shape Heel

Row 17 + K5, join second ball of yarn and bind off next st, knit to end—5 sts each side.

## Anastasia Bear

Cowgirl Hat



Boots



Shirt



Skirt

## Brownie Bear



Bandana



Diaper

Rows 18-28 + Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, work in St st.  
Bind off.

### Upper Section

With WS facing, pick up 16 sts along side edges along each side of Heel.

Rows 1-8 + Knit.

Bind off.

### Sole (Make 2)

With G, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1-4 + Knit.

Rows 5, 7, and 9 + K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—9 sts on last row.

Rows 6 and 8 + Knit.

Rows 10-28 + Knit.

Rows 29 and 31 + K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—5 sts.

Rows 30 and 32 + Knit.

Bind off.



Cowboy  
Hat

Edward Bear



Boots

Bandana (Anastasia &amp; Edward)



Shirt



Vest



Jeans



### FINISHING

Sew back seam. Sew lower edge of Upper around edges of Sole.

Weave in ends.

### SHIRTS

(Make 1 in each color)

#### Back and Fronts

Using D for Edward and F for Anastasia, cast on 16 sts.  
Rows 1–4 + Work in K1, p1 rib.

Rows 5–22 + Beginning with knit row, work in St st.

Row 23 + K5, join a second ball of yarn and bind off 6 sts, knit to end—5 sts each side for Fronts.

#### Shape Fronts

Rows 24–27 + Working both Fronts at same time with separate balls of yarn, work in St st.

Row 28 + P5, cast on 5 sts for Left Front; p5 for Right Front.

Row 29 + K5, cast on 5 sts for Right Front, k10 for Left Front—10 sts each side.

Row 30 + P7, k3 for Left Front; k3, p7 for Right Front.

Row 31 + Knit.

Rows 32–47 + Repeat Rows 30 and 31.

Row 48 + P7, k3 for Left Front; k3, p7 for Right Front.

Rows 49–52 + Work in K1, p1 rib.  
Bind off.

### Sleeves

Cast on 16 sts.

Rows 1–4 + Work in K1, p1 rib.

Rows 5–16 + Work in St st.

Bind off.

### Collar

With WS facing, pick up and knit 20 sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

Rows 1–2 + Knit.

Rows 3–4 + K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—24 sts on last row.

Rows 5–8 + Work in K1, p1 rib.

Bind off very loosely.

### FINISHING

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew two snaps to center Front, with Left Front overlapping Right for Edward, and Right Front overlapping Left for Anastasia. Fold Sleeve cuffs up. Weave in ends.

### EDWARD'S JEANS

Note Jeans are worked from the cuffs up.

#### First Leg

With B, cast on 16 sts.

Rows 1–4 + Work in K1, p1 rib.

Rows 5–16 + Work in St st.

Slip sts to a stitch holder.

#### Second Leg & Top of Jeans

Work as for First Leg, do not cut yarn.

Row 17 + K16 of Second Leg, with RS facing, knit across 16 sts from First Leg stitch holder—32 sts.

Rows 18–22 + Work in St st.

Rows 23–26 + Work in K1, p1 rib.

Bind off.

**FINISHING**

Sew inseam. Sew back seam. Fold up cuffs. Weave in ends.

**EDWARD'S VEST****Fronts (Make 2)**

With A, cast on 2 sts.

**Rows 1–2** + Knit.

**Row 3** + [K1-f/b] twice—4 sts.

**Row 4** + Knit.

**Row 5** + K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—6 sts.

**Rows 6–9** + Repeat Rows 4 and 5 twice—10 sts on Row 9.

**Rows 10–26** + Knit.

**Row 27** + Bind off 3 sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog—6 sts.

**Row 28** + Knit.

**Row 29** + K4, k2tog—5 sts.

**Row 30** + Knit.

**Row 31** + K3, k2tog—4 sts.

**Rows 32–40** + Knit.

Bind off.

**Back**

With A, cast on 18 sts.

**Rows 1–12** + Work in K1, p1 rib.

**Rows 13–14** + Bind off 4 sts, work in pattern to end—10 sts on last row.

**Rows 15–20** + Work in K1, p1 rib.

Bind off.

**FINISHING**

Sew Shoulder seams. Sew side seams. Sew star button to one Front. Weave in ends.

**ANASTASIA'S SKIRT**

**Note** Skirt is worked from the waist down in the round on dpns. Then, stitches for Bib and Straps are picked up at waistband, and worked back and forth in rows.

**Waistband**

With B, cast on 30 sts. Di-

vide stitches evenly around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1–4** + Work in K1, p1 rib.

**Round 5** + [K1, k1-f/b] across—45 sts.

**Rounds 6–9** + Knit.

**Round 10** + [K1-f/b] across—90 sts.

**Rounds 11–14** + Knit.

**Rounds 15–18** + Work in K1, p1 rib.

Bind off.

**Bib**

With RS facing and B, pick up 10 sts in center of cast-on edge of Skirt.

**Row 1** + Knit.

**Row 2** + K2, p6, k2.

**Rows 3–8** + Repeat Rows 1–2.

**Rows 9–11** + Knit.

**Straps**

**Row 12** + K3, join a second ball of yarn and bind off 4 sts, knit to end—3 sts each side.

**Rows 13–33** + Knit.

Bind off.

**FINISHING**

Sew ends of Straps close together at center back of Waistband. Weave in ends.

**BROWNIE'S DIAPER**

**Note** Diaper is worked from the waist down.

With C, cast on 20 sts.

**Rows 1–3** + Work in St st, beginning with a knit row.

**Row 4** + P5, bind off 3 sts, p3, bind off 3 sts, purl to end.

**Row 5** + Knit, cast on 2 sts over bind-off sts of previous row—18 sts.

**Row 6** + P7, [p2tog] twice, p7—16 sts.

**Row 7** + [K2tog] 8 times—8 sts.

**Row 8** + [P2tog] 4 times—4 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through sts and pull to gather. Knot to secure.

**FINISHING**

Sew back seam. Weave in ends.

**EDWARD AND ANASTASIA BANDANAS**

**Note** Bandana is worked from the long edge towards the point.

With C, cast on 55 sts.

**Rows 1–2** + Knit.

**Row 3** + Bind off 5 sts, knit to end—50 sts.

**Row 4** + Bind off 5 sts, k9, purl to last 10 sts, k10—45 sts.

**Rows 5–8** + Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twice—25 sts on last row.

**Rows 9–12** + Repeat Row 3—5 sts on last row.

**Row 13** + Knit.

Bind off.

**BROWNIE'S BANDANA**

With C, cast on 25 sts.

**Rows 1–2** + Knit.

**Rows 3–6** + Bind off 5 sts, knit to end—5 sts on last row.

**Row 7** + Knit.

Bind off.

**FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

**COWBOY HATS****Crown (Make 1 in each color)**

Using E for Edward and A for Anastasia, cast on 5 sts.

**Row 1** + Knit.

**Row 2 and All WS Rows** + Knit.

**Rows 3, 5, and 7** + K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—11 sts on last row.

**Rows 8–10** + Knit.

**Rows 11, 13, and 15** + Ssk, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—5 sts on last row.

**Row 16** + Knit.

Bind off.

**Sides**

Cast on 30 sts. Divide stitches evenly around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1–5** + Knit.

**Round 6** + Bind off 4 sts, k7, bind off 4 sts, knit to end.

**Round 7** + Knit, casting on 4 sts over bind-off sts of previous row.

**Round 8** + Knit.

**Shape Brim**

**Round 9** + [K1-f/b] across—60 sts.

**Rounds 10–16** + Work in K1, p1 rib.

Bind off in pattern.

**FINISHING**

With RS together, fold Crown in half, lining up cast-on and bind-off edges. Sew across fold on WS to shape center of Hat. With WS sides together, sew edges of Crown to cast-on edge of Sides, with sewn fold running down center of WS. Whipstitch over top edges of Hat to shape. Roll edges of Brim to shape. ✨

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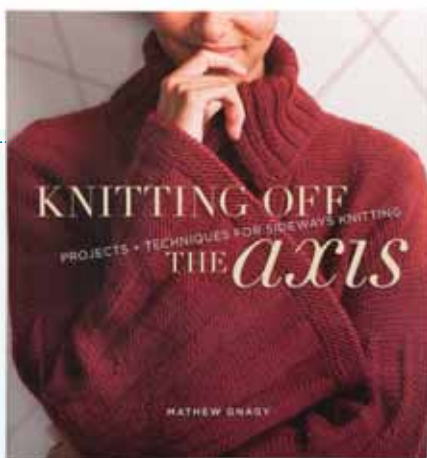






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Curl up with a good knitting read this winter and pick up new techniques!

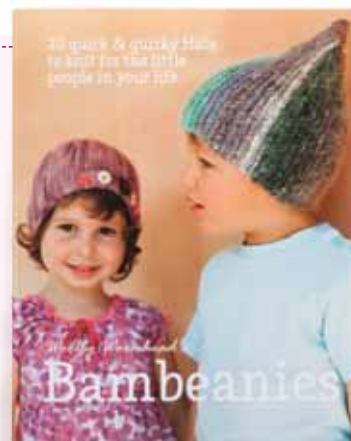


Suit your shape with couture designs that are both sophisticated and *straightforward*.

## KNITTING OFF THE AXIS: Projects and Techniques for Sideways Knitting

MATTHEW GNAGY ♦ \$25 ♦ INTERWEAVE PRESS

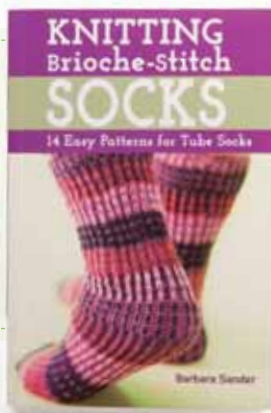
Turn your knitting on its head with this fresh collection of sweaters and vests, each designed with sideways or other atypical construction techniques. Fifteen garments for both men and women are grouped into chapters sorted by construction: Truly Sideways, Mostly Sideways, and Every Which Way. Designer Matthew Gnagy takes it way beyond the basics, adding texture and shaping with cables, ribbing, and lace. Multiple detail shots, schematics, and sidebar tips guide experienced knitters through these challenging designs.



## BAMBEANIES

BY WOOLLY WORMHEAD ♦ \$23 ♦ CREATESPACE

Nothing complements the cuteness of a chubby-cheeked tot like a handmade hat, and this selection of 20 toppers is sure to inspire knitters and new moms alike. A wide variety of techniques are covered, resulting in caps with a simple, sophisticated look that would flatter adults, too. Easy-to-follow directions include four sizes from baby to adult, while schematics for each design eliminate confusion about shaping, despite sometimes-tricky construction methods. Beware, this collection is designed with fun in mind, which means we couldn't stop at just one!



## KNITTING BRIOCHE-STITCH SOCKS: 14 Easy Patterns for Tube Socks

BY BARBARA SANDER ♦ \$13 ♦ MARTINGALE & CO.

Sidestep the hassle of turning a heel by stitching socks so stretchy that they don't need defined shaping. Using brioche stitch throughout, Barbara has created 14 fun patterns for tube socks, employing color and texture changes to keep the patterns interesting. Photo tutorials illustrate basic knitting and brioche in-the-round techniques, and sizing charts make it easy to knit these socks for any size foot, from children to adults. ✨



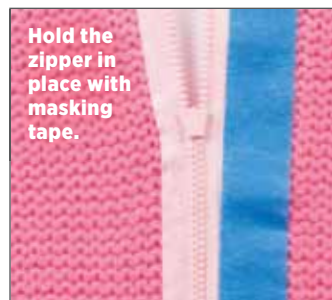
# Lorna's Lesson

Our savvy expert answers your questions about zippers and weaving in ends.

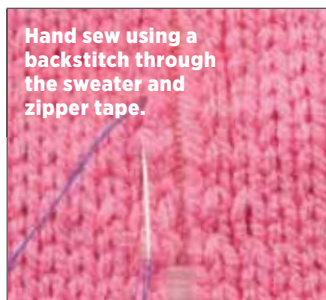
**Q** I've never sewn in a zipper before, help!

**A** When sewing zippers into knit sweaters, remember that some of the most important things happen *before* you start sewing. Here are some tips:

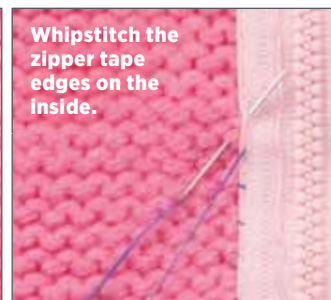
- ♦ Purchase the correct zipper for your garment. Some zippers are very thick, stiff, and bulky, intended for coats and jackets, not for soft knit garments. You need a light- or medium-weight zipper that can bend and move with your sweater and is less likely to pucker and ripple unat-



Hold the zipper in place with masking tape.



Hand sew using a backstitch through the sweater and zipper tape.



Whipstitch the zipper tape edges on the inside.

tractively. For a cardigan, make sure to choose a separating zipper that opens into two pieces.

- ♦ A zipper should be slightly shorter than the garment front by as much as an inch to an inch and a half.
- ♦ Make sure the garment is well blocked. Don't stretch it, just allow it to lay completely flat and

relaxed on your table.

- ♦ Position the zipper next to one of the front edges. Decide whether the zipper teeth will show or be hidden, and center the zipper between top and bottom.
- ♦ Baste the zipper in place—well, that's what the instructions always say. But since knit fabric shifts so much, basting

doesn't guarantee that the zipper won't pucker or move, so I prefer to use tape. There are several dissolving, washable, or even fusible tapes available. Much handier is plain old masking tape, the kind used for painting. Tear a piece as long as your zipper and place it in a straight line down the center of the zipper tape, holding the sweater and zipper together on the wrong side. Sew close to the zipper teeth so the thread's not likely to catch in the tape, but even if it does, tape is easy to remove.

- ♦ From the right side, machine sew through the sweater and zipper tape straight down a column of stitches. If you don't have a machine, use a backstitch to hand sew the same way. Keep the stitches fairly small and snug, fairly close to the zipper teeth.

- ♦ Finally, gently remove the tape and invisibly whipstitch the zipper tape's edge to the inside of the sweater. ✨



Diagonally weave in ends on the wrong side.



Leave long ends and weave each color into the same color stitches.



Separate the plies and weave them in opposite directions.

**Q** What's the best way to weave in ends so they don't pop out later?

**A** Use a blunt tip tapestry or darning needle. Large needles are good for worsted or heavier yarns, but choose a smaller needle for thin yarn.

- ♦ Leave a long enough tail to work with—a six-inch length is much easier to handle than a two-inch piece.

- ♦ For most yarns, weave the ends through the stitch loops on the wrong side of the garment, either diagonally or loosely across a row. Weaving for an inch to an inch and a half is sufficient.

- ♦ If the yarn is very bulky, separate the plies and weave

each ply in a different direction to avoid excess bulk.

- ♦ For multicolor projects, weave each color into the back of itself, to prevent it from showing through on the right side.

- ♦ If the yarn ends like to pop out, weave in one direction for an inch, then reverse and weave in the opposite direction for an inch.



# What's in Your Bag?

Designer **Sally Melville** shows off her favorite gadgets and her downloadable tunic pattern.



## Carefully Contained Notions

Stitch markers and all the usual gadgets, plus a calculator and row counter (for the days when I can't count to 4).

## Teleidoscope

Also called Magic Marble, this inexpensive toy helps me see color combinations and get inspired.

## Best-of-Both Tunic Top

My latest sweater pattern! I am not someone with a lovely knitting journal: my patterns are literally written on cocktail napkins. From these scribbles, I make the final pattern.

**\$8, [ravelry.com/patterns/library/best-of-both-tunic-top](http://ravelry.com/patterns/library/best-of-both-tunic-top)**

## Lovely Lace

The pattern for my lace bookmark is in *Warm Knits, Cool Gifts*, a book that I wrote with my daughter, Caddy Melville Ledbetter (\$23, Potter Craft).

## Knitting Guild Bag

I established this group with some friends. It used to be—and may still be—the largest knitting group in Canada.



# Beginner Basics

Whether you're new to knitting or just want to rekindle your love for it, you can get started here.

## STEP 1: How to Tie a Slipknot

**1** Make a loop of yarn with the yarn ball end in your left hand and the free end in your right hand.



**2** Holding the spot where the two yarns cross together in your right hand, make another loop and feed it through the first loop from the back.



**3** Pull the second loop through the first loop until the first loop is tight.



**4** Insert your needle into the bigger loop and pull the yarn ball end until the loop comfortably holds the needle. Now you're ready to cast on.

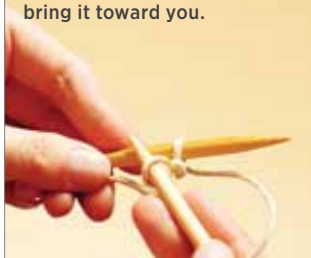


## STEP 2: Cast On (Cable Method)

**1** Insert the right needle behind the slipknot. Wind the yarn around the tip of the needle counterclockwise.



**2** Pull the right needle back under the left needle, keeping the yarn loop on the tip as you bring it toward you.



**3** Using the right needle, pull the loop out and slip it over the tip of the left needle.



**4** Insert the right needle between the stitches on the left needle, wind the yarn around its tip, then repeat steps 2 and 3 to add stitches.



## STEP 3: How to Knit

**1** Hold the needle with stitches in your left hand. With the yarn in *back*, insert the right-hand needle *up* into the first stitch's front loop, *behind* the left needle.



**2** Wind the yarn counterclockwise around the right needle, keeping a slight tension on the yarn.



**3** Bring the right needle through the loop to the front, pulling the yarn that's wound around it.



**4** Slide the original stitch off the left needle, and keep the new stitch on your right needle.







## STEP 4: How to Purl

**1** Hold the needle with stitches in your left hand. With the yarn in *front*, insert the right-hand needle *down* into the first stitch's front loop, *in front of* the left needle.



**2** Wind the yarn counter-clockwise around the right needle, keeping a slight tension on the yarn.



**3** Bring the right needle back through the stitch, pulling the yarn that's wound around it.



**4** Slide the original stitch off the left needle, keeping the new stitch on your right needle.



## STEP 5: Basic Bind Off

**1** Knit the first two stitches of the row as usual. There will be two stitches on your right needle after you do this.



**2** Insert the left needle through the first stitch on the right needle. Lift it over the other stitch on the right-hand needle and drop it off the needle tip.



**3** Knit another stitch so you have two on the right needle again. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to cast off another stitch.



**4** At the end of the row, cut the yarn 6" (15cm) away from the knitting and pull up on the stitch until the yarn end comes through it.



**Turkish Cast-On** Worked on two circulars, this is a great start for toe-up socks.

**BONUS  
Tip!**

**1** Hold two circular needles in parallel, tips facing to the right. Make a slipknot and place it on the bottom (purple) needle. Wrap the yarn around both needles for half of the number of stitches you will eventually need.



**2** Pull the bottom (purple) needle until the wrapped stitches slide onto its cable. Using the other tip of the top (blue) needle, knit each wrap on that needle.



**3** Turn the work so the bottom (purple) needle is on top, and slide the wraps onto the needle tip, while sliding the stitches on the top (blue) needle onto its cable.



**4** Drop the beginning slipknot off the right needle. Using the other tip of the top (purple) needle, knit the second set of wraps.





# Resources

## Knitting pattern guidelines and standards

### Skill Levels Explained

#### ① ② ③ ④ BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters using basic knit and purl stitches.

#### ① ② ③ ④ EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, basic color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

#### ① ② ③ ④ INTERMEDIATE

Projects with a variety of stitches (e.g., cables, lace, and simple intarsia); double-pointed needles and knitting-in-the-round techniques; and mid-level shaping and finishing.

#### ① ② ③ ④ EXPERIENCED

Projects using advanced techniques and stitches (e.g., short rows, Fair Isle, intricate intarsia, cables, and lace) and numerous color changes.

### Knitting Needle Sizes

US Size Range	METRIC Size Range
0	2mm
1	2.25mm
2	2.75mm
3	3.25mm
4	3.5mm
5	3.75mm
6	4mm
7	4.5mm
8	5mm
9	5.5mm
10	6mm
10.5	6.5mm
11	8mm
13	9mm
15	10mm
17	12.75mm
19	15mm
35	19mm
50	25mm

### Knitting Abbreviations

**approx** approximately  
**cm** centimeter(s)  
**circ** circular  
**dpn(s)** double-pointed needle(s)  
**g** gram  
**k/K** knit  
**K1-f/b** knit 1 front and back (increase by knitting next stitch, then knitting it tbl)  
**k2tog** knit the next 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)  
**lp(s)** loop(s)  
**m** meter(s)  
**mm** millimeter(s)  
**M1** make 1 stitch  
**M1 p-st** make 1 purl stitch  
**oz** ounce(s)  
**p/P** purl  
**p2tog** purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)  
**psso** pass slipped stitch over  
**RS** right side  
**skp** slip, knit, pass stitch over (1 stitch decreased)  
**sk2p** slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together (2 stitches decreased)  
**sl st** slip stitch  
**ssk** slip, slip, knit 2 slipped stitches together (1 stitch decreased)  
**st(s)** stitch(es)  
**St st** stocking/stockinette stitch  
**tfl** knit through front of the loop  
**tbl** knit through back of the loop  
**tog** together  
**WS** wrong side  
**wyib** with yarn in back  
**wyif** with yarn in front  
**yd(s)** yard(s)  
**yo** yarn over  
 \* repeat directions following the asterisk as many times as directed  
 [ ] repeat directions within brackets as many times as directed  
 ( ) work directions inside parentheses into stitch indicated.

### Basic Stitches to Know

#### Stockinette Stitch:

When working flat, alternate knit and purl rows.  
 When working in the round, knit every row.



#### Seed Stitch:

(Over an odd number of stitches)  
**Row 1:** K1, [p1, k1] to end.  
 Repeat Row 1 for Seed st.



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## Three-Needle Join This combination seam and bind off is ideal for sweater shoulders.

**1** Hold pieces right sides together. Insert a third needle into the first stitch on each needle.



**2** Knit the two stitches together and slide both stitches off their needles.



**3** Repeat for a second set of two stitches.



**4** Pass the first stitch on the right needle over the second stitch and drop it off the needle.



## Recommended Yarn Substitutions

To use a yarn that is different than the one listed in a pattern, just check the yarn weight symbol for the recommended yarn and choose another with the same weight. Here are *Crochet Today's* suggestions for appropriate substitutes.

**Note:** When switching yarns, always do a gauge swatch with the new yarn and adjust your needle size if necessary.



### Super Fine

- ✦ Red Heart Heart & Sole
- ✦ Red Heart Stardust
- ✦ SMC Baby Wool
- ✦ SMC On Your Toes Bamboo



### Fine

- ✦ Red Heart LusterSheen
- ✦ SMC Catania
- ✦ SMC Down to Earth Cotton
- ✦ SMC Select Extra Soft Merino Fino
- ✦ SMC Select Highland Alpaca Fino



### Light

- ✦ Red Heart Baby TLC
- ✦ Red Heart Designer Sport
- ✦ Red Heart Sport
- ✦ Red Heart Soft Baby
- ✦ SMC Bravo
- ✦ SMC Juvel



### Medium

- ✦ SMC Select Extra Soft Merino
- ✦ SMC Select Extra Soft Merino Opera
- ✦ Aunt Lydia's Creme de la Creme
- ✦ Red Heart Boutique Eclipse
- ✦ Red Heart Boutique Magical
- ✦ Red Heart Boutique Midnight
- ✦ Red Heart Boutique Treasure
- ✦ Red Heart Baby Econo
- ✦ Red Heart Classic
- ✦ Red Heart Collage
- ✦ Red Heart Fiesta
- ✦ Red Heart Holiday
- ✦ Red Heart Kids
- ✦ Red Heart Shimmer
- ✦ Red Heart Smoothie
- ✦ Red Heart Soft Baby Steps
- ✦ Red Heart Soft
- ✦ Red Heart Super Tweed
- ✦ Red Heart Super Saver

- ✦ Red Heart With Love
- ✦ Red Heart With Wool
- ✦ Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller Bamboo Ewe
- ✦ SMC Aventica
- ✦ SMC Colorful
- ✦ SMC Micro Grande
- ✦ SMC Northern Worsted
- ✦ SMC Northern Worsted with Wool
- ✦ SMC Northern Wool
- ✦ SMC Soft Tweed
- ✦ SMC Ragge Yarn



### Bulky

- ✦ Red Heart Boutique Changes
- ✦ Red Heart Boutique Swirl
- ✦ Red Heart Buttercup
- ✦ Red Heart Super Saver Chunky
- ✦ SMC Divari
- ✦ SMC Dream

- ✦ SMC Northern Chunky
- ✦ SMC Silenzio
- ✦ SMC Select Extra Soft Merino Grande
- ✦ SMC Select Silk Wool
- ✦ SMC Tweed Montage
- ✦ SMC Viva Color



### Super Bulky

- ✦ Red Heart Baby Clouds
- ✦ Red Heart BoutiqueSwerve
- ✦ Red Heart Curly Q
- ✦ Red Heart Light & Lofty
- ✦ SMC Select Benevito
- ✦ SMC Diverso
- ✦ SMC Highland Alpaca

## Standard Yarn Weight System Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle and hook sizes\*

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	Lace	Super Fine	Fine	Light	Medium	Bulky	Super Bulky
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10 count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4"	33–40 sts	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	6–11 sts
Recommended Needle Metric Size Range ✦ U.S. Size Range	1.5–2.25mm ✦ 000 to 1	2.25–3.25mm ✦ 1 to 3	3.5–3.75mm ✦ 3 to 5	3.75–4.5mm ✦ 5 to 7	4.5–5.5mm ✦ 7 to 9	5.5–8mm ✦ 9 to 11	8mm & larger ✦ 11 & larger
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4"	32–42 double crochets	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook Metric Size Range ✦ U.S. Size Range	Steel** 1.6–1.4mm Reg. hook 2.25mm ✦ Steel** 6, 7, 8 Reg. hook B/1	2.25–3.25mm ✦ B/1 to E/4	3.5–4.5mm ✦ E/4 to 7	4.5–5.5mm ✦ 7 to I/9	5.5–6.5mm ✦ I/9 to K/10.5	6.5–9mm ✦ K/10.5 to M/13	9mm & larger ✦ M/13 & larger

\*GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

\*\*Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.

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